

NEW 1929

GRAHAM - PAIGE

SEDAN and TOURING MODELS

Touring from \$2,300 - Sedan from \$2,550.

Sole Distributors for Hong Kong & South China:

KOTEGATE & CO.

Pedder Building, 3rd floor.

Telephones C. 93 and C. 741.

Managing Director,

C. E. Bennett

The China Mail

ESTABLISHED
1845

No. 27,197.

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1929. PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

"Your Eyes Are Safe With Us"



N. LAZARUS

Hong Kong's Only European Optician
Established Over Forty Years.

Manager: RALPH A. COOPER,
Registered Optometrist by Canadian
Govt. Exam. F.I.O. (London)
(Personal Attention).

FENG'S TROOPS HOIST RED FLAG

CHALLENGE IN WAR

NONE OF "BIG THREE" LIKELY TO RESIGN

WAR NOW INEVITABLE?

That part of the Kuominchun standing by Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," in his hour of trial, is alleged in messages from Shanghai to have hoisted the Red flag, the inference being that Communism is openly embraced for war purposes.

Hitherto, it will be recalled, Feng has been accused of Soviet leanings but the Soviet, on the other hand, has denied friendship and assistance.

At any rate, hopes that war might be averted through Feng consenting to leave China—because he is hemmed in on account of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek having bought over a substantial part of the Kuominchun, and strategical positions with it—may not be realised. And because Feng will not "retire," General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi (who wants only to refrain from being embroiled) will not, and neither will Chiang Kai-shek, who will probably resort to arms.—Our Political Correspondent.

What "Friends" Say

Nanking, Yesterday.

Friends of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, while admitting that he has more than once intimated that he would resign, do not believe that it is now time for him to do so, adding that neither General Yen Hsi-shan nor General Feng Yu-hsiang of Honan is sincere in their announcement to retire from political and military activities. They do not think that Chiang Kai-shek is likely to make another public statement offering to retire.

Opponents of Chiang Kai-shek are calling upon him to follow Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang in offering to retire.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Allies for Feng?

Shanghai, To-day.

The previous report that Feng Yu-hsiang would endeavour to maintain his military position has been confirmed. It has also been persistently reported that Sheng Chien and Hsu Yung-cheng, subordinates of General Yen Hsi-shan, are intending to side with Feng Yu-hsiang against Chiang Kai-shek.

According to a reliable report, some military leaders including Chang Fat-kwai (the Commander of the "Iron Sides"), Tang Seng-chi, Feng Chui-wu and Sheng Chien, are forming a new alliance against the so-called Central Government, in Nanking which is said to be dictated by Chiang Kai-shek. This new military alliance will be a part of the movement for the "salvation of the Kuomintang party" which has been initiated by the Kwangsi group.

In corroboration of this report, Feng Yu-hsiang has wired to Yen Hsi-shan urging him to assume the command of the Eastern Army Route.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

General Escape

Shanghai, To-day.

The latest report to hand states that General Feng Chin-wu, of the pro-Nanking army and Tang Seng-chi, chief of staff, who are being suspected by General Chiang Kai-shek of having been secretly in league with General Feng Yu-hsiang and others against him, were to be detained, but they managed to escape from Nanking yesterday. (This report comes from a source opposed to Chiang Kai-shek).—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Report to Chiang

Peking, Yesterday.

Regarding the Hankow report as to his activities, on June 3, Fang Chen-wu to-day wired to his office here completely denying that his forces have even come into contact with Sun Liang-cheng at Tangshan. He stated that his only troops in that area are still at Hsichowfu, and have not proceeded to Tangshan; which is borne out by reports from Tsinan.

General Yen Hsi-shan has returned to Taiyuanfu from Yuncheng, having failed to lure General Feng Yu-hsiang from Honan. Local military authorities state that fighting cannot longer be delayed.

Ma Ting-hsiang, the Mohammedian leader from Ninghsia, has arrived. He will shortly be proceeding to Taiyuanfu to see Yen Hsi-shan, with whom it is expected he will co-operate against Feng Yu-hsiang.—Reuter.

COURT MARTIAL

SERIOUS ACCUSATION BY THE DEFENCE

CONTRACTOR'S EVIDENCE

The defence in the General Court Martial at Murray Barracks made what was described as a "very serious accusation" to-day, the second day of the proceedings, against a witness and others.

Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, faced charges of alleged negligence in connection with his performance of duties as President of the Regimental Institute, this Court Martial being a sequel to a previous trial in which Corporal Charles Hendry, one-time clerk in the P.R.I.'s office, was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment for embezzlement of funds.

Those Taking Part

The Court comprises Col. H. A. Stewart, D.S.O., O.B.E. (Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, China Command), President; Lt.-Col. H. B. Vernon, M.C., 3rd Batt. 13th Punjab Regt; Major A. Creer, M.C., Royal Artillery; Major R. H. E. Bennett, M.C., 1st Batt. Somerset Light Infantry; Major J. B. Taylor, 1st Batt. Somerset Light Infantry.

Mr. Somersett Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) is Judge-Advocate.

Major H. W. H. Armitage, M.C., Royal Artillery is prosecutor; and Major E. G. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, is defending officer.

Allegation of Fraud

This morning the son of a regimental tailoring and shoemaking contractor to the 2nd K.O.S.B., who had charge of the business while his father was in India from December, 1927, to July, 1928, gave evidence as to alleged payments to the P.R.I. office.

In the course of the cross-examination, the defending officer said (in reply to the Judge-Advocate) that the purport of certain questions was to support an allegation that in 1927 witness's father paid the monthly "rebate" of \$100 by cheque; that witness did not pay by cheque; and that his (cash) payments were fraudulent, not only on the part of one person, but of more than one person.

Witness replied that when he had cash in his shop he paid cash; but when he did not have cash, or not enough cash, he paid by cheque; and that was his usual custom.

Conspiracy Denied

Another statement by witness was that towards the end of each month Corporal Hendry would ask him for the \$100 rebate (for the current month).

Defending officer: "I suggest you never paid \$100 to Corporal Hendry."—Witness: "I paid."

"I suggest that you, your clerk and Corporal Hendry shared one-third portion each of the \$100" (for each month, January to May, 1928).

"I deny that I conspired with Hendry and my clerk to share one-third each of the rebate due to the P.R.I."

Intervening, the Judge-Advocate pointed out to the defence that this was a very serious accusation to make.

Clause in Contract

Previous to this witness had said that he did not know the present whereabouts of his clerk, and reiterated a former statement that his clerk had never paid rebate to Corporal Hendry, witness having done so himself.

Subsequently, when examined by the Court, witness denied that he had ever made presents, either in money or kind, to Corporal Hendry.

It was also brought out that there is a clause in the contract between the Regiment and witness's firm (both copies of which cannot be found), stipulating that payments were to be made to the P.R.I. Witness added that he had received no order from any officer that he had to pay the P.R.I. in person; therefore he had paid to Corporal Hendry, and also because his father had done so before him.

Sworn on Koran

When Indian witnesses gave evidence, a Jemadar from the Punjab Regiment acted as interpreter. Unlike the Civil Courts, however, where all evidence is given through the interpreter, the Jemadar only assisted either when called upon by the officers taking part or when witness did not comprehend a question.

The Indian witnesses were sworn on the Koran. When the father of the witness referred to (that is, the contractor who had been to and had

TO-DAY'S CLASSIC AT EPSOM

THE DERBY

"MR. JINKS" THE POPULAR CRY AT HOME

MISHAP TO CARTHAGINIAN

Aristotle Lane Graves
Barbier R. Jones Brennan
Brienz J. Jelliss
Cavendo Ray
Cragadour Steve
Engarde Gordon
Gay Day Dick
Golden Rain Elliott
Horus Weston
Hunters Moon Winton
Kopi J. Leach
Leonard Beary
Le Voleur H. Beasley
N.P.B. Pat
P.D.Q. P. Beasley
Posterity J. Taylor
Rattlin the Reefer Joe Childs
Reedsouth Gardner
Reflector Perryman
Roberto Brynford
Tigre Marshall
Tow Materree Dines
Walter Gay F. Fox
W. Fox

The foregoing list represents the latest official information, as cabled by Reuter, of starters and riders for the Derby at Epsom to-day.

It will be noticed that Empire Builder, Montclair, and Bosworth are omitted, having been scratched yesterday afternoon.

On the way to Epsom The Carthaginian met with a mishap (the nature of which is not stated), and was subsequently scratched.

Manila warning (Yesterday at 5 p.m.)—Typhoon in Lat. 21 degrees N., Long. 120 degrees E. recurring northward.

Forecast—S. W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

Political Derby Eclipsed

The political Derby has been totally eclipsed by the approach of to-day's "Classic". Election crises have faded out before the advance of Mr. Jinks, whose name is echoed all over the country with much greater relish than that of any of the political leaders.

The fabulous sweepstakes prizes have enhanced the romance of the race, whilst the man or woman peculiarly uninterested is regarded as false to British traditions.

Position Puzzling

The eve of the race finds the position more puzzling than ever, though it is pointed out that Mr. Jinks is the only prominent candidate whose training has not been bulletined.

The size of the field will be finally determined by the going, which has given the authorities some very anxious moments. The local Fire Brigade had to be called in to water the course.

The forecast now is "Rain."

Sweep Drawings

The Swansea pilots who drew Mr. Jinks in the Calcutta sweep have sold half a share of their ticket for \$2,000 to a London syndicate.

Mr. Hugh Stokes, Superintendent Registrar at St. Marylebone, and Mrs. Ellen Paul, his deputy, have drawn Reflector with a joint ticket in the Calcutta sweep.

Miss D. M. Frame, a Bank clerk at Warwick, and a male colleague jointly hold one of the Calcutta tickets on Hunters Moon.

AFGHANISTAN

NEW AMIR OCCUPIES KANDAHAR

Simla, Yesterday.

News from Afghanistan is that Habibullah's forces have occupied Kandahar, Amanullah's late headquarters without opposition or bloodshed.—Reuter.

It was also brought out that there is a clause in the contract between the Regiment and witness's firm (both copies of which cannot be found), stipulating that payments were to be made to the P.R.I. Witness added that he had received no order from any officer that he had to pay the P.R.I. in person; therefore he had paid to Corporal Hendry, and also because his father had done so before him.

A Correction

In yesterday's report, it was inadvertently stated, through a slip of the pen, that Captain G. H. R. Abbott, in cross-examination, said that he did not know in 1928 the difference between a "bearer" and "order" cheque. This is obviously incorrect. Captain Abbott said, in reply to a series of questions, that he was aware of the distinction, and that "it would be fair to say that practically all cheques from his Company to the P.R.I. were made out payable to bearer but some were crossed; and that in 1929 instructions were issued to make all cheques out to order and crossed."

The case is proceeding.

MR. T. V. SOONG

REPORTED ON HIS WAY TO CANTON

BRINGING \$1,000,000!

Canton, Yesterday. Canton semi-official reports state that Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance at Nanking, is on his way to Canton from Shanghai with, nominally, the mission to congratulate the Cantonese army on its recent victory against Kwangsi.

It is said that Mr. Soong is bringing with him a draft for a large sum, more than \$1,000,000 to finance the reorganized Cantonese forces.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

TYphoon Recurves

This morning's report from the Royal Observatory states:

A weak anti-cyclonic area is situated over S. Manchuria, and to the north and east of Japan; pressure is relatively low over S. China.

The typhoon appears to have moved rapidly north-eastward, and is now situated about 120 miles west of Naha. An ill-defined secondary remains in the Bashi Channel.

It will be noticed that Empire Builder, Montclair, and Bosworth are omitted, having been scratched yesterday afternoon.

On the way to Epsom The Carthaginian met with a mishap (the nature of which is not stated), and was subsequently scratched.

Manila warning (Yesterday at 5 p.m.)—Typhoon in Lat. 21 degrees N., Long. 120 degrees E. recurring northward.

Forecast—S. W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

A FREE HAND

DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST THE SOVIET

DIPLOMATS DETAINED

Shanghai, To-day. A message from Harbin states that following the discovery of Russia's diplomatic intrigues in China and her connections with Feng Yu-hsiang as the result of a raid recently made in the Russian Consulate in Harbin, the high authorities of Manchuria held a conference to consider the question of dealing with Russia.

Some conservative leaders suggested that the Manchurian Government should take a wait-and-see attitude towards Russia for the time being.

The fabulous sweepstakes prizes have enhanced the romance of the race, whilst the man or woman peculiarly uninterested is regarded as false to British traditions.

Position Puzzling

The eve of the race finds the position more puzzling than ever, though it is pointed out that Mr. Jinks is the only prominent candidate whose training has not been bulletined.

The size of the field will be finally determined by the going, which has given the authorities some very anxious moments. The local Fire Brigade had to be called in to water the course.

The forecast now is "Rain."

Sweep Drawings

The Swansea pilots who drew Mr. Jinks in the Calcutta sweep have sold half a share of their ticket for \$2,000 to a London syndicate.

Mr. Hugh Stokes, Superintendent Registrar at St. Marylebone, and Mrs. Ellen Paul, his deputy, have drawn Reflector with a joint ticket in the Calcutta sweep.

Miss D. M. Frame, a Bank clerk at Warwick, and a male colleague jointly

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds \$10,000,000
Sterling \$8,000,000
Notes \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

H. G. Brown, Esq.
Chairman.W. H. Bell, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.H. C. Compton, Esq.
T. P. Pearce, Esq.M. T. Johnson, Esq.
J. A. F. Hume, Esq.B. Lander Lewis, Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.

Chair Manager.

Hon. M. A. G. Hyatt.

BRANCHES:

AMOT LONDON

BANOKOK LYON

DATAVIA MALACCA

BOMBAY MANILA

CALCUTTA MOURKIN

CANTON NEW YORK

CHENGDOH PEKING

COLOMBO PENANG

DAIBERI HANGKOK

DOOGHOW SINGAPORE

JAPHONG SAN FRANCISCO

HAMHUNG SHANGHAI

HANWAN SINGAPORE

HUNGKOW SOUTHABAYA

ILIOLO SUNGAI PATANI

IPON TIENTSIN

JOKHOM TOKYO

KOBÉ TSINGTAO

KUANG TSUCHUAMA

KUANGTSUNG TSIKUAMA

Phone C. 22

FOR

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING

Twenty-five words three insertions prepaid \$1. Every additional word four cents for three insertions.

All replies under this heading must be called for.

WANTED

WANTED—Young Chinese male stenographer for English correspondence in Tournai. Reply Secretary, P.O. Box 22.

WANTED—Young Chinese male stenographer for Amy. Reply Secretary, P.O. Box 22.

WANTED—English couple would like use of Matched at Repulse Bay. Saturdays only. Write Box No. 603, c/o "China Mail."

WANTED—By Japanese, a position in an Hotel. An all round man willing to do anything. Apply Box No. 600, c/o "China Mail."

WANTED—To rent on lease first class family hotel in Hong Kong, centrally situated near banks and business locality. Grand outlook towards Public Gardens. Apply Box No. 604, c/o "China Mail."

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—On Broadwood Road two semi-detached 5 roomed houses with Tennis Court and Garage to each house. Reply Secretary P.O. Box No. 22.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On Broadwood Road 3 roomed Bungalow. Reply Secretary P.O. Box No. 22.

FOR SALE—"Barkers" Sui Wan. A fine 4-Roomed Bungalow with large Garden. For full particulars apply Box No. 605, c/o "China Mail."

FOR SALE—Wharfside Printing Press, in excellent condition. Will take Sheet Double Demy. Useful for Small Printing Shop. Apply Box No. 594, c/o "China Mail."

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed.—"China Mail" Office, No. 3A, Wyndham St. Telephone Central 22.

HOME TUITION.

WESTOVER—STEVENAGE. Within an hour from London. In healthy neighbourhood. SCHOOL for GIRLS and SMALL BOYS. A few Boarders received in the House of the Principal. Individual care and attention. For Particulars apply to:

MISS RUTH CULLEY
(Camb. Higher Local).
Camb. Teachers' Diploma).
MISS GERTRUDE TURNER
(National Frodel. Higher
Certificate).

A. MING & CO.

號發明

Ship Chandlers, Hardware
and Metal Merchants.105, Des Voeux Road Central
HONG KONG.

Tel. C. 6147.

PHOTO-SUPPLIES

Kodaks and Cameras.

Films, Plates and Papers, etc.
Developing, Printing and
Enlarging.ZIESS and BUSCH
FIELD GLASSES

Price Moderate.

A Trial Order is Solicited.

A. SEK & CO.

Tel. No. C. 3459.

26A, Des Voeux Road C.,
Hong Kong.SPORTING
GUNS AND
ACCESSORIES.

GUNS:—Greener, Webley & Scott, B.S.A., J. W. Needham & Reid, French Air Rifles—Revolvers, S. & W. Rife Accessories. Aperture Sights—Sporting requisites. Cartridges to suit all bore.

THE HONG KONG SPORTING
ARMS & AMMUNITION
STORE

5-6, Beaconsfield Arcade.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

ON
FRIDAY, the 7th June, 1929,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

Comprising:—
Teak Hatsstands, Chesterfield
Couch and Armchairs, Bookcase,
Glass Cabinet, Ceiling and Table
Fans, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures,
Curios, Desks, Gramophones,
Bicycle and Tricycle, Cameras,
etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Tables,
Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner
Waggon, Ice Chests, Dinner
Crockery, White Frost Refrigerator,
Kitchen Utensils, Glass Ware,
etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Single
and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled
Mirrors, Dressing Tables,
Washstands, Chests of Drawers,
etc., etc.

A Quantity of Blackwood
Furniture.

On View from Thursday, the
6th June, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 1st June, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

ON
FRIDAY, the 7th June, 1929,
at 3 o'clock p.m.,
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

One Motor Boat
(Suitable for business and for
pleasure)

Length 34' 6".

Breadth 7' 9".

Scirips 6 Cylinder Motor, 65.75
Horse Power.

(On View at the Cosmopolitan
Dock, Kowloon).

One Cleveland 6 Cylinder Motor
Car
(recently overhauled).

On View at the Duro Garage,
Kowloon.

One Cadillac Touring Car.
(On View at the Dragon Motor
Car Co.'s Garage, Wong Nai
Chong).

One 5-Seater "Paige" Car
in Running Order.

One 1927 Sports Model Indian
Motor Cycle—Electrical Equipped
in Perfect Running Order.

(On View at the Duro Garage,
Kowloon).

For further particulars and In-
spection Orders, apply to the Un-
dersigned.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 1st June, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

ON
FRIDAY, the 7th June, 1929,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.,
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of
POSTAGE STAMPS
(Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

On View from Thursday, the
6th June, 1929.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 1st June, 1929.

NOTICES.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ANNUAL ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders of the above Company
will be held at the Hong Kong
Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY,
June 7, 1929, at 11 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the
report of the Directors together with
a Statement of Accounts for the
year ended April 30, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, June 1, to FRIDAY,
June 7, 1929, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, May 28, 1929.

INDO-CHINA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Company will be held at the
Offices of the General Managers,
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong
Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
June, 1929, at Noon for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors, passing the
Accounts, and electing Directors and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 12th June to 3rd July, 1929,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1929.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared
to consider offers to pur-
chase the following properties:

Section C of Marine Lot 243 (Nos.
5 and 6, Praya, Kennedy
Town, Godowns).

One Cleveland 6 Cylinder Motor
Car

(recently overhauled).
On View at the Duro Garage,
Kowloon.

One Cadillac Touring Car.
(On View at the Dragon Motor
Car Co.'s Garage, Wong Nai
Chong).

One 5-Seater "Paige" Car
in Running Order.

One 1927 Sports Model Indian
Motor Cycle—Electrical Equipped
in Perfect Running Order.

(On View at the Duro Garage,
Kowloon).

For further particulars and In-
spection Orders, apply to the Un-
dersigned.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 1st June, 1929.

THE NEW WONDER COOKER

Cheaper than
cooking with
Coal or Gas
Burns 33 hours
on

ONE Gallon
of
"SHELL"
Motor Spirit

Ideal for Picnics
Demonstration on
application to

W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

NOTICE
TO SHIPOWNERS,
MASTERS & AGENTS.

The Yuen Wo Seamen's
Institute always has men
available to ship as watch-
men, seamen, &c.

Our men are employed
by the leading passenger
lines. We guarantee satis-
faction.

Please phone or call:—

K. 661—No. 2, Saigon
Street, Yarmati or
C. 2560—No. 36, Tung
Man Street.

WAR-SCARRED CHINA

MEDIAEVAL CIVILISATION

Walled Cities Of A Land Ravaged By Bandits

Anna Louise Strong, writes in
the London "Daily Tele-
graph":—

There are still many provinces
of China where a foreigner is not
thought of as an "Imperialist,"
but rather as a travelling circus,
to be enjoyed and stared at. Such
are the north-west provinces
Shensi and Kansu, which I recently
traversed by motor-car. It
was a region from which most
English and Americans had fled,
obeying the warnings of Consuls.
The turmoil of war had raged
across the region; great cities had
been taken by sieges like those
of the Middle Ages, leaving thou-
sands dead of pestilence and
hunger.

These giant upheavals had
barely reached the coast with a
whisper; even a terrible earth-
quake which had slain thousands,
perhaps tens of thousands, was re-
ported only weeks after at Shang-
hai, though the scientific instru-
ments of distant observatories
had already recorded it. It was a
land out of the world, a law unto
itself. Two months and a half
we spent traversing it. I felt as
if I were travelling through the
Middle Ages.

The feudal nature of the troops
in these regions made itself felt
before we left the railroad. At
one of the stations the commanding
officer offered us a guard of
honor to supplement the one we
had brought with us from Hau-
kow. He explained that the stations
we were yet to pass were held
by various kinds of troops:

"some of whom have only
recently deserted us and are not very
reliable. They will not recogni-
se your uniforms or dialects,
and might decide to take your
locomotive or comfortable car.
Therefore I will send my own
bodyguard to explain your
importance!"

Unprotected Peasants

The real problem of our trip
began after leaving the railroad.
We travelled over 3,000 kilo-
metres by motor-car to reach the
Trans-Siberian; the trip took
over two months because of the
difficult road conditions. Day
after day we travelled through
the Middle Ages. The towns
were guarded by heavy walls,
towering ten metres in the air
above a ditch or moat. The
gates were closed at sun-down
after which no belated traveller
might enter. These walls pro-
tected the townsmen, but they re-
minded us that the peasants were
unprotected.

On one occasion we passed a
group of ten or twelve bandits,
but they saw from a distance
that we had revolvers, and they
came no nearer. Such bands are
poorly armed, often with only
peasant implements; they are a
threat only to the weak. They
range all the way from starving
peasants turned bandit for food
to the more professional bandits,
whose ambition is to become pro-
fessional soldiers under some
famous chieftain, and thus gain
safer and more respectable
chances for loot. Only during the
past few years, under the National-
ist banners, have there begun to
be in China any soldiers who
differ from bandits; and even in
Nationalist ranks there are many
quite undisciplined elements.

Rice Famine

The people of Shensi province
were incredibly poor. Even rice
was difficult to obtain. I had ex-
pected to live on a diet of rice in
China, but in the north-west
provinces one finds little of it ex-
cept in the larger towns, where it
is relatively expensive, being
brought from a distance under
primitive conditions of transport.

The place of rice is taken by a
heavy noodle cooked in thick
pasty soup—a most tasteless and
indigestible mess. Into this we
dumped whatever flavouring the
gods provided. One day for in-
stance, it was scrambled eggs,
small slices of cucumber, small
green onions, and another variety
of greens. Only after I had
finished was I informed that all
three types of greens were un-
cooked, hence potent carriers of
dysentery or cholera. We be-
came, however, hardened to such
risks, and survived them all. We
found plums; the best I have ever
tasted and peaches, which improved
as we went northward. But these
delicacies could never be<br

N.Y.K LINE

THROUGH BOOKING TO EUROPE AT REDUCED RATES,
\$120, \$112, \$110, \$102, \$83, via San Francisco.
\$95, \$90 10s. via Japan and Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
TENYO MARU Wednesday, 12th June.

SHINYO MARU Wednesday, 10th July.

SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports.

SHIDZUOKA MARU Monday, 17th June.

YOKOHAMA MARU Monday, 1st July.

LONDON, MARSEILLE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via

Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.

ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 15th June.

KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 29th June.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 26th June.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 24th July.

BOMBAI via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

SADO MARU Tuesday, 11th June.

† TOTTORI MARU Thursday, 27th June.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,

Mexico & Panama.

ANYU MARU Tuesday, 9th July.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

WAKASA MARU Friday, 7th June.

NEW YORK, Boston, Havana via Panama.

† TAKAOKA MARU Wednesday, 19th June.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.

DAKAR MARU Saturday, 15th June.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† MURORAN MARU Saturday, 8th June.

† MURIKOSA MARU Saturday, 15th June.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

† RANGOON MARU (Moj direct) Wednesday, 5th June.

SUWA MARU Monday, 10th June.

BINGO MARU (Kobe direct) Friday, 14th June.

† Cargo only.

Reduced 1st Class Excursion Rates quoted between Manila and Australia.

For further information apply to—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Tel. Central No. 292 and 3897. (Private exchange to all departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

ANDES MARU Sunday, 9th June.

ALTAI MARU Friday, 12th June.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore; Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

MANILA MARU Thursday, 27th June.

BOMBAI—Via Singapore & Colombo.

SUMATRA MARU Wednesday, 19th June.

CHIHFUKU MARU Thursday, 4th July.

DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

PANAMA MARU Sunday, 7th July.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CELEBES MARU Tuesday, 18th June.

TACOMA MARU Tuesday, 2nd July.

VICTORIA, SEATTA, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.

ALABAMA MARU Monday, 10th June.

ARABIA MARU Tuesday, 18th June.

MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

MADRAS MARU Thursday, 6th June.

HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.

MEKONG MARU Thursday, 6th June 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

JAPAN PORTS.

ATLAS MARU Saturday, 8th June.

SOURABAYA MARU Sunday, 9th June.

BORNEO MARU Sunday, 9th June.

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

CANTON MARU Sunday, 9th June 3 p.m.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 16th June 3 p.m.

TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

DELI MARU Thursday, 20th June Noon.

TAKAO & KEELUNG Sunday, 9th June.

SOURABAYA MARU Sunday, 9th June.

For further particulars please apply to—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

Tel. Central No. 4088, 4089, 4090.

M. TAKEUCHI, Manager.

American Express Travellers Cheques

"Sky-blue" in colour, these Cheques give travellers the fullest protection against the loss or theft of their travel funds. They are spendable and acceptable everywhere. For more than 86 years travellers the world over have found personal service and financial security thru their use.

Issued in G.\$10, G.\$20, G.\$50, G.\$100, and G.\$500 denominations—bound in a small handy wallet—and cost only 3/4 of 1 per cent.

Secure your steamship tickets, hotel reservation and itineraries; or plan your cruise or tour through

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. INC.
4, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL,
Hong Kong.

SHIPBUILDERS,

SHIP REPAIRERS,

BOILER MAKERS,

FORGE MASTERS,

OXY-ACETYLENE, AND

ELECTRIC WELDERS,

MECHANICAL, AND

ELECTRICAL

ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY
OF HONG KONG, LIMITED.

DRY DOCK

Length 787 Feet.

Length on Blocks 750 Feet.

Depth on Centre of

Sill (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

THREE SLIPWAYS

Capable of Handling Ships Up to 3,000 Tons Displacement.

Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of

Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO"

Wireless Call "TAIKOO"

V.P.G.N. 600 Meters

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

AGENTS.

HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

Tel. Address: "TAIKOODOCK," HONG KONG.
Telephone No. 212 Central.
Call Flag: "C" over "ANS. PENNANT."

SHIPPING SECTION.

COASTAL SHIPS

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Mr. S. de Candia, second officer, Kiating, has gone second officer, Kangting.

Mr. E. Hardman, second officer, Luchow, is on reserve.

Mr. W. M. Christie, from reserve, has gone second officer, Luchow.

Mr. T. F. Finnie, extra chief officer, Hain Peking, is on Home leave.

Captain J. O'Godey, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. J. M. McWilliams, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Hainyang.

Mr. T. J. Thomas, chief officer, Hanyang, is on reserve.

Mr. E. L. Ellefson, chief officer, Kangting, is on Home leave.

Captain N. H. Leitch, of the Tung-chow, has gone chief officer, Kangting.

Mr. T. Goffon, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tuan.

Mr. M. Defty, second officer, Souchow, has gone acting chief officer, Whangpu.

Mr. W. Forster, chief officer, Whangpu, is on reserve.

Mr. F. C. Webb has been appointed extra second officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. D. Smith has been appointed extra second officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, second officer, Tuan, has gone second officer, Liang-chow.

Mr. W. J. Jones, second officer, Liang-chow, has gone second officer, Tuan.

Mr. J. G. Smart, chief officer, Woon-sung, has gone master, Kiating.

Mr. J. R. Liley, chief officer, Hain Peking, has gone chief officer, Woon-sung.

Mr. C. P. Cope, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hui-chow.

Mr. F. A. White, extra second officer, Sinkiang, has gone second officer, Souchow.

Mr. J. Middleton, extra second officer, Hain Peking, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. K. Kinnaird, extra chief officer, Kiating, is on Home leave.

Mr. S. E. Ries, from reserve, has gone second officer, Ngankin.

Mr. D. M. Holmes, second officer, Ngankin, has gone extra second officer, Luchow.

Mr. D. Richards, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. W. R. Kermode, chief officer, Chinkiang, has gone chief officer, Ngankin.

Mr. R. Allinson, chief officer, Ngankin, has gone master, Kintang.

Captain A. Stephenson, of the Kintang, is on reserve.

Mr. E. L. Horley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Newhaven.

Mr. A. Naismith, extra chief officer, Hain Peking, is on Home leave.

Mr. P. Lewis has been appointed third engineer officer, Ngankin.

Mr. F. Cromby, second engineer officer, Souchow, has gone second engineer officer, Hapeh.

Mr. K. McDonald, second engineer officer, Hapeh, has gone second engineer officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. R. H. McLean, second engineer officer, Chinkiang, has resigned.

Mr. M. W. W. McNeill, chief engineer officer, Tung-chow, has gone chief engineer officer, Kiating.

Mr. A. W. Norrie, second engineer officer, Anking, has gone second engineer officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. D. McCormick, chief engineer officer, Kintang, has gone chief engineer officer, Sinkiang.

Captain M. Costello, of the Fook-sang, has gone master, Yuensang.

Captain L. H. Hutchings, of the Yuensang, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Pettenbrich, second officer, Hapeh, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Duncan, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hapeh.

Mr. N. D. Fletcher, second officer, Suiwo, has gone second officer, Ming-sang.

Mr. T. A. Howard, second officer, Ming-sang, has resigned.

Mr. H. R. Squires has been appointed third engineer officer, Loongwo.

Mr. E. W. Coxon, third engineer officer, Loongwo, is on reserve.

Captain E. B. Wilks, of the

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT,
CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE
PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hong Kong Abuut	Destination
DELTA	8,097	8th June Noon	Marsailles, London & Hull.
*JEYPORE	5,318	15th June	Marsailles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	22nd June	Bombay, Marsailles & London.
*PERIA	7,348	29th June	Marsilles, London, Antwerp & R'dam & Hamburg.
KASIGAR	9,005	6th July	Marsailles, London & Hull.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	13th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
* Cargo only.			

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to the Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Kedival Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

*TALMA	10,000	10th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	7,754	4th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	13th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	3,013	20th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	27th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,755	3th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

Calls Rangoon.

B.I. Appear Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
ARAFURA	6,000	2nd Aug.	
TANIA	6,255	20th Aug.	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Oct.	
ARAFURA	6,000	1st Nov.	

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Ilolo, Colu, Kolo, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-

The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

KASHGAR	9,005	7th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	9th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	—	6 a.m.	
TALAMBA	—	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MURZAPUR	6,715	10th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
ALJOPRE	5,273	19th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
KHIVA	9,135	21st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	23rd June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,949	1st July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,114	5th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KIDDERPORE	5,334	6th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TALAMBA	8,018	6th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ARAFURA	6,000	9th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	19th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,935	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	30th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on-carrying steamer.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.

Parcels measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

For further Information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to:-

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,

P. & O. Building, Connaught Rd. C, Hong Kong. Agents.

NEW YORK, BOSTON & BALTIMORE JOINT SERVICE OF THE "BLUE FUNNEL" LINE.

(OCEAN S.S. CO., LTD. & CHINA MUTUAL S.S. CO., LTD.)

AND

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.)

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

S.S. "NELEUS" Via Suez Canal 5th June.

S.S. "CITY OF MOBILE" Via Suez Canal 15th June.

S.S. "MACHAO" Via Suez Canal 3rd July.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' Option. Subject to change without notice.

For Freight and particulars apply to:-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE OR THE BANK LINE, LTD., Hong Kong.

Hong Kong & Canton: JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD., Canton.

PACIFIC CONGRESS

NATIVE ARTS AND
CRAFTS

NATIONAL DANCES

Batavia May 18.

The Fourth Pacific Science Congress was formally opened on Thursday morning. A large number of delegates and participants assembled at 8.30 a.m. in the hall of the new Faculty of Law Building situated next to the Museum on the Kongsplein. Promptly at 9 o'clock the Dutch national anthem (played by a military band in the grounds) signalled the arrival of the Governor-General, who immediately took his place on the platform and in a brief and humorous speech, delivered in faultless English, welcomed the Congress to Java and declared its Session open.

His Excellency was followed by the President of the Congress (Prof. de Vries), and after he had spoken at some length all the leaders of delegations tendered the greetings of the countries and institutions they represented. Professor G. I. Taylor, F.R.S., spoke in place of Prof. Elliot Smith on behalf of Great Britain, Malaya and Hong Kong. He and Dr. C. M. Cooke, of Hawaii, were the only speakers who realised the virtue of brevity; the remainder failed to realise that what no doubt seemed to them only a few words to an audience sweltering in black morning coats on a particularly hot day like interminable speeches.

There was also a general meeting of the Congress in the evening of the same day convened to review resolutions passed at the Tokyo Congress and to receive reports from Committees. Although these have been the only two official gatherings there has been plenty to occupy the attention of members. The unofficial programme began with an excursion to Krakatau in the K.P.M. steamer "Rumphius." Delegates went as the guests of the Government; they will travel free also on the trains and even receive, within certain limits, free drinks. Participants travel at reduced rates. The party for Krakatau left on Sunday and returned to Batavia on Monday.

Landings were made on three of the islands and the leaders of the expedition discoursed on various points of scientific interest.

On Wednesday the British delegates and a number of local residents were entertained to tea by the British Consul General (Sir Josiah Crosby). Later in the evening there was a film depicting the sugar industry, and after dinner the Municipality of Batavia gave a concert at the Yacht Club, Tanjung Priok. The Governor-General gave a reception in his palace on Thursday evening and all the visitors had the honour of being presented.

A Wonderful Display

A unique and spectacular display has been provided for the benefit of visitors to the Congress by the Royal Batavian Society of Arts and Letters. It has been organised to demonstrate the very varied ethnological and anthropological interests of the Archipelago, and consists of an industrial exhibition of native arts and crafts and a performance of national dances and music. Representatives of all the principal types of men and women in the East Indies have been gathered together in Batavia. They have come from Atjeh in North Sumatra and from Kisar, East of Timor, from Borneo, from the islands North of Celebes and from New Guinea. Wonderful indeed is the variety of their costumes which in some cases are too scanty to deserve the name.

The natives taking part in the exhibition are being cared for by the Army and are housed in the barracks of Laan Trevelli. A tragedy occurred there on Tuesday night. One of the Alfurs murdered the headman of his group. The reason he gave was that he felt homesick and regarded the headman as responsible for bringing him away. The Alfurs, like the Papuans, belong to the lower grades of culture; they are scantily clad and simple in their habits and primitive in their art. Their stand at the exhibition is decorated with crudely cut wooden images supposed to portray their dead ancestors whom they worship.

National Dances

The display of national dances was given in the Dierentuin on Tuesday evening in the presence of the Governor-General, when all who are attending the Congress were the guests of the Royal Society of Arts and Letters. The performance opened with a grand parade of all the groups mentioned above. Then followed eleven items of dancing by selected groups. Two Palembang girls gave slow motion dancing, first with golden "claws" on their fingers and then with the natural hands holding the standing.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th June, 1929.

INDO - CHINA
STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
Tianjin via Shoo & Shai	KWONGSANG	Sun., 9th June at 10 a.m.
Tianjin via Shoo & Shai	FOOSHING	Wed., 12th June at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOPSANG	Sun., 16th June at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Tues., 18th June at 9 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Sat., 29th June at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Wed., 10th July at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	8th June at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	YUENSANG	Fri., 14th June at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 5th June at 3 p.m.
Tiehsin	MAUSANG	Sun., 16th June at 10 a.m.
Tiehsin	CHIENGSHING	Sat., 15th June at Noon

For Freight and Passage apply to:-

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.,
Telephone Central 215.

General Manager.

PRESIDENT
LINER
SAILINGS

WEEKLY TRANS - PACIFIC SERVICE

To San Francisco and Los Angeles

The Sunshine Belt via Honolulu

Forthnightly sailings on Tuesdays

a.m.

Pres. Cleveland Tues., June 18 Pres. Lincoln Tues., June 11 noon

Pres. Pierce Tues., July 2 Pres. Madison Tues., June 25

Pres. Taft Tues., July 16 Pres. Jackson Tues., July 9

Pres. Jefferson Tues

THE BEST
PRECAUTION
AGAINST
INFECTION

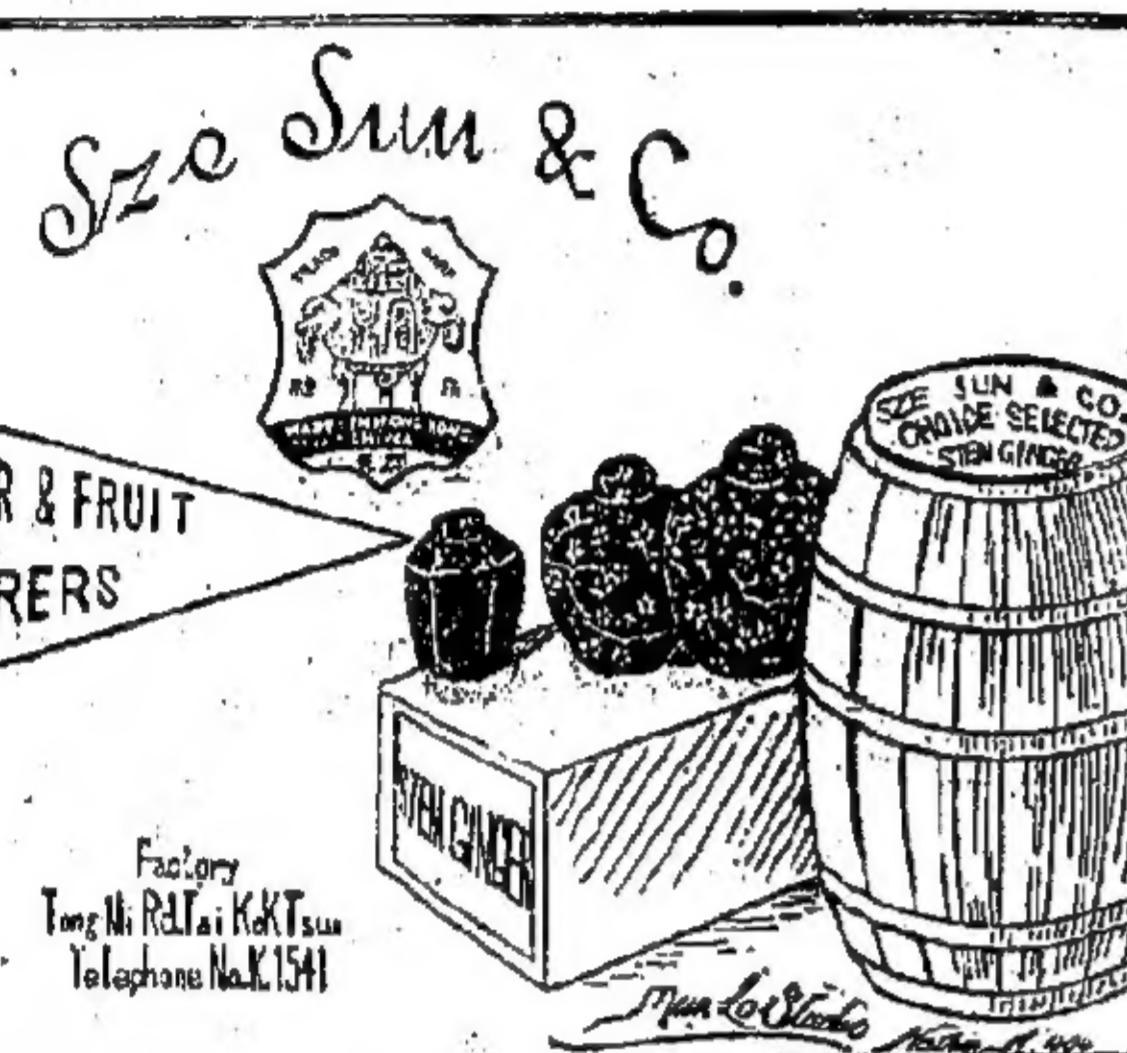
GLYCERINE OF THYMOL

AS A
Mouth Wash,
Gargle
or Nasal Spray

Per Bot. \$1.75.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, DEODORIZING.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.



ZIMBO

FLAT EXTENDING CURTAIN RAILS
WILL NOT SAG, TARNISH
OR RUST

SINGLE RAILS

DOUBLE RAILS

ALL SIZES STOCK
SOLE AGENTS.

LYEN BROTHERS
CHINA BLDGS.

PHONE C. 3313

Obtainable at all stores.

Sole Agents: LYEN BROS.

China Building.

WHITEAWAYS

SUMMER GOLF HOSE

We are now showing a full assortment of Gentlemen's Golf Hose for summer use.

GOLF HOSE

Khaki Cotton Golf Hose with turnover tops. Light weight for present wear. All sizes.

\$1.75 pair.

Khaki Woollen Golf Hose. All wool, English made. Nice light weight. Medium shade. All sizes.

\$2.25 pair.

"VIYELLA" HOSE

In white or light khaki. Reinforced toes and heels. Genuine Viyella, British made. Sizes: 9 to 11 1/2 inches.

Price \$2.95 pair

SILK HOSE

Pure Silk Golf Hose with plain and fancy turnover tops. Cool, light and hard wearing. All sizes.

Plain Tops \$2.95.

Fancy Tops \$3.75.

WOOLLEN GOLF HOSE

Light Weight Woollen Golf Hose in Greys, Fawns, Lovat, etc., etc. Turnover tops.

\$4.50 to \$7.50 pair.

CALL AND INSPECT.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.
HONG KONG.



The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Henrik Bisbjerg, merchant, living at the Hong Kong Hotel, to Miss Nina Jouravly, of the same address.

Mr. M. K. Lo has been elected an honorary member of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. He is already the Chamber's legal adviser, but Mr. Ho Iu explained that Mr. Lo should be also an honorary member of the Committee as he represents the Chinese community on the Sanitary Board.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce considered a letter from the Tung Tak Labour Union protesting that the number of hand trucks which the Government had permitted to be operated in former years had been cut down this year. This meant a reduction in employment. The Chairman of the Chamber announced that he would see the authorities regarding the matter.

Six Chinese fishermen were this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, with trespassing on the cement path leading from the military pier at Lymoon. Sub-Inspector McWalter said that in spite of the fact that the accused were chased away earlier in the day, they returned and insisted on spreading out their nets to dry on the path. This, the Inspector suggested was preferable to the grassy ground because the men could keep their nets clean. Accused were fined \$10 each, or 14 days' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE

CASTLE PEAK ROAD

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir,—I consider it in the interest of the motoring public to protest strongly against the manner in which the repairs to the Castle Peak Road are being carried out. At the best of times it is a dangerous road with so many blind corners but during this week-end practically half the width of the road was torn up for a distance of half a mile, in which there were three turns and therefore impossible for any one approaching to know whether the road was clear or otherwise.

The roads are badly in need of repair but I consider that shorter stretches can be relaid at a time so that cars if about to meet "head on" can reverse to the full width of the road instead of having to go on to the metal, or a Chinese could be employed to regulate the traffic. I cannot give full marks to the P.W.D. official in charge of the work, but would like to hand him the cost of replacing a slashed tyre, having had to drive over the unrolled metal. I feel sure that many motorists, who used the road during last week-end, will support this complaint.

Yours, etc.,

OWNER DRIVER

Hong Kong, June 5, 1929.

THIRTY POISONED

ARSENIC MISTAKEN FOR BAKING POWDER

Manila, April 27.

A three-year-old child died almost instantly, and 32 others are hovering between life and death as the result of a party held on Wednesday at the house of Norberto Robles, chief of police of Baras, Rizal. The police chief host is himself seriously ill.

The mistake of a cook who took white arsenic for baking powder turned what was to be a joyous celebration into a house of mourning and serious illness.

Gloria Angkakan, died immediately after the party and was buried the next day.

Clara Robles, his wife, Potenciano, and their four children are hovering between life and death at their home in Baras.

The cook who innocently mistook the white arsenic for baking powder was hired especially for the party which was in honour of Chief Robles' grandmother's birthday.

While preparing the pastry the cook discovered that he needed more baking powder and went to the pantry in quest of the needed supply.

Instead of securing baking powder the white arsenic was taken from the shelf and mixed in the pastry. The mixture made a big hit with the guests who termed it "fine."

A few minutes after the luncheon, however, the little girl showed symptoms of poisoning dying before medical aid could be summoned.

Every guest of the party also suffered from poisoning. No physician could be summoned as the town is in the interior.

Provincial authorities were notified at once of the situation and relief was rushed to the victims.

WATER SUPPLY

POSITION BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

RESTRICTIONS IN KOWLOON

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 237.90 million gallons, showing a decrease of 35.15 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 1.24 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 27.48 million gallons, and includes 2.22 million gallons brought across the harbour from Kowloon to the tanks on the water front and .87 million gallons from the Taikoo Refinery Supply.

Kowloon Situation

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 87.96 million gallons, showing a decrease of 14.22 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption including supplies to water boats and Hong Kong amounted to 24.86 million gallons.

The yield from streams during the week is, therefore, 10.64 million gallons.

The water position in Kowloon is also becoming serious and the restrictions advertised to commence to-day have been put into force.

The supply will, therefore, be turned on during the following periods only, as follows:—

All districts: 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Districts No. 1 & 2 comprising the whole peninsula excepting the area West of Nathan Road and South of Austin Road and the area East of Nathan Road and South of Gascoigne Road from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

District No. 3 comprising the area West of Nathan Road and South of Austin Road and the area East of Nathan Road and South of Gascoigne Road from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Chinese Suggestions

The monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, when a batch of letters was read from every section of the Chinese community, in reference to the water shortage.

Most of the letters demanded that the Government should take immediate steps to bring water to the Colony from neighbouring places. Others were only against the stringent restrictions imposed at present.

Simple Notices

Mr. Ho Iu suggested that the Police should issue regulations in simple and plain language showing the public just exactly what types of buckets and receptacles were permitted at the fountains. It was maddening for those who had waited a whole day in the queue only to find that they were not allowed to draw water because of objections to their receptacles.

The Chairman promised that the matter would receive the Chamber's attention.

12 Wells

It was announced that to date twelve wells had been re-opened and although some of these were on private property, any supply in Hong Kong was a help. The Government had permitted the re-opening of wells on condition that if the water in the wells was found to be unfit for consumption it would be used for washing only.

It is officially announced that owing to the water shortage, no supplies of water will be made to ships calling at Hong Kong on and after June 12, unless the circumstances necessitating the request for supply are exceptional.

Kowloon Prosecution

A Chinese woman was this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with drawing water from a hydrant in Yaumati in such a manner as to cause unnecessary waste.

She pleaded that she was forced to draw water, and to do so, she had to open the hydrant valve.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, to accuse: "I am very sorry you experience so much difficulty in getting water. But you must abide by the regulations. It is far better to have a little water now than none at all in a month's time."

Accused was discharged.

M. C. L. FAIR

The Women's Guild and the Ministering Children's League have decided to hold a Fair this year (instead of a combined Fete and Sale of Work) on the Murray Parade ground, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Comyn, D.S.O., C.O., the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The Fair will take place on Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2, and will be run on the lines of an English Fair.

It is hoped to have many amusements for children as well as adults. There will be a cabaret show and, if possible, a dancing floor.

Further particulars will be given in the "China Mail" later.

P'RAP'S

P'RAP'S NOT!

Aberdonians are credited with subscribing more than any other city to local charities. An instance of charity beginning at home:

A singular curate of Bantry Delighted to rummage the pantry:

The fruits of his search: He took to the church. And ate at his ease in the chancery.

"How can I keep my feet from falling asleep?" "Don't let them turn in."

She (at the piano): "That last note was D flat." He: "That's what I thought, but I didn't like to say anything."

"I can tell by looking in a girl's eyes just what she thinks of me." "How annoying!"

A motorist, speeding along a country road, saw an elderly villager running towards him — so stopped, and inquired: "What are you running so fast for?"

"Ooh!" the old man gasped, "there's a wild beast show in the village and a lion's broken loose!"

"Good Lord—which way did it go?"

"Well," was the yokel's reply, as he took to his heels again. "You don't suppose I'm chasing him, do you?"

There was once a politician, formerly a farmer, whose reputation was such that a colleague, meeting an old man from his district, asked confidentially:

"What do you think of him down your way; is he an honest man?"

The countryman stroked his whiskers and smiled.

"Would you call him a liar?" asked the other.

Another stroking of the whiskers, then he replied:

"Well, now, I don't know that I'd go so far as to call him a liar, but those as knew him down our way do say that when he wanted his pigs to come for their feed he had to get someone else to call 'em."

Little Adeline had never seen her aunt Jemima, and was delighted when she heard she was coming on a visit. On the day when the aunt was expected, however, a telegram was delivered at Adeline's home which read:

"Missed train. Will start at same time to-morrow."

When her mother read out the telegram Adeline burst into tears.

"Why, darling," cried the mother anxiously, "what in the world is the matter?"

"Oh, mother," replied the child between her sobs, "auntie says she will start the same time tomorrow, and if she does she will lose her train again, won't she?"

"I had an unusual experience to-day."

"That so? What happened?" "I upset an ink-bottle on a clean tablecloth."

"Nothing unusual about that!"

"Yes, there was; the bottle was empty!"

A bricklayer and his wife went up north for a holiday. As they were wandering about, a man came up to them.

"This is the famous Roman Wall, begun in A.D. 20," he said.

The astonished couple turned and regarded the remnants of the wall.

After a while the wife spoke out.

"A.D. 20!" said she, "That's the sort of firm to work for, Joe."

A little while back a Scottish actor in a small company on tour approached the manager for a rise in the salary he was getting, giving as a reason that he was thinking of getting married. In his next pay envelope Sandy received a fairly substantial increase.

Some time later, the manager, meeting Sandy, inquired: "I suppose you've settled down to married life now, eh, Sandy?"

"I'm not married," replied the actor.

"But didn't you apply to me for a rise because you were thinking of getting married?"

"Oh, aye, but I've stopped thinking."

Manager of Opera Company: "I need a tenor, badly."

Friend (with feeling): "So do I, though a fiver wouldn't come amiss."

A gentleman in a restaurant beckoned to the waiter. "Waiter," said he, "I ordered chicken soup and I'm certain there is no chicken in this."

The waiter shrugged his shoulders. "Well, what about it?" he replied. "You'll be expecting to find fairies in fairy

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY

NO RELIEF FROM BOXER INDEMNITY

British Prestige At Stake?

In his report on the working of the Hong Kong University for 1928, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor, says:—

His Excellency the Chancellor was away on leave during the greater part of the year under review. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., who administered the Government of Hong Kong during the Governor's absence, acted, in accordance with the terms of University Ordinance, as Pro-Chancellor of the University. The University is grateful to Mr. Southorn for the kindly interest which he has always taken in it. As Pro-Chancellor he did everything that he could to help the University.

Ricci Hall

On November 13, 1928, the Pro-Chancellor laid the foundation stone of a new hostel to be known as Ricci Hall. The hostel, which will be an attached one, will be under the control of the Irish Jesuit Fathers. The building is being put up on an excellent site on the Pok-fulam Road, where the Fly Point Battery once stood. The site, which is open to all the winds of heaven and overlooks the western entrance to the harbour, has been leased by the University to the Jesuit Fathers at a nominal rent. The fact that the Irish Jesuit Fathers, who recently came to South China on a special educational mission, have elected to throw in their lot with the University, is a good augury.

Matriculation and Local Exams

The Matriculation and the local examinations of the University are attracting an increasing number of candidates. This is to a considerable extent, due to the greater number of boys and girls who are now being educated in English and Anglo-Chinese schools in Hong Kong. The fact that the Education Department of the Colony makes it obligatory on all Government and aided English and Anglo-Chinese schools to send in, for the Junior and Senior examinations respectively, all the pupils in the two highest classes of these schools is a decisive factor in the situation. The Hong Kong Government pays the fees of these candidates.

The candidates' figures are:—

Matri.	Local	Junior	Local	Examination
1926	330	507		
1927	375	640		
1928	436	820		

On the Matriculation and local examinations held in 1928, the University spent \$16,208.66, while it received by way of fees, \$26,792. Thus the University made a profit of \$10,583.34. This is all right as far as it goes, but the conduct and management of these examinations, which are held at various centres, not only in China, but also in Malaya and in Java, imposes a considerable strain on the University office staff and on those professors and lecturers who set and examine the papers. The University would be justified in appointing a special officer to manage and control these examinations, but if this were done, a substantial source of its income would be annihilated. The University can not afford to dispense with this source of income, but it is not in the best interests of the institution, that the University staff should have to devote so much time and thought to this work. British universities and others conduct school examinations, but a special whole-time staff is invariably employed for this purpose.

Number of Students

The number of students on the rolls on December 31, 1928, was 360 of whom 38 were women. Sixteen of the women students were in the Medical, and 22 were in the Arts Faculty. The number of students in each Faculty was:—

Faculty of Medicine	160
" of Engineering	54
" of Arts	95

309

Seventeen students graduated in the Faculty of Medicine, nine in the Faculty of Engineering, and sixteen in the Faculty of Arts.

The degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on Dr. Li Tsou-yi.

The Staff

Two new posts were created in 1928, viz.: a lectureship in chemistry and a lectureship in physics. The Readership in Biology, which has been in abeyance since 1923 was also revived. Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz was appointed Reader in Biology. Mr. R. A. Hill was appointed Lecturer in Chemistry and Mr. D. F. Davies Lecturer in Physics.

Mr. A. L. B. Hay resigned during the year his post as a tutor and lecturer in English; Mr. A. C. Braintree Hartnoll was appointed in his place.

Dr. H. G. Earle and Dr. J. Anderson resigned during 1928 to take up work in connection with the projected Henry Lester Medical Research Institute in Shanghai. Professor L. T. Ride from the physiological Department of Guy's Hospital was appointed to succeed Dr. Earle and he joined the staff

times it is not possible to find sound investments even at this rate. The position will never be really satisfactory until all the funds of the University are invested in gilt edged securities such as 5 per cent. War Bonds free of income tax, but in this case the endowment fund will have to be considerably increased.

Management

Mr. Paul Lauder returned from leave early in the year and resumed the duties of Honorary Treasurer to the University. The University owes a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Lauder for the time and trouble he gives so ungrudgingly to its service. The members of the Finance Committee other than the Vice-Chancellor and the Honorary Treasurer, are the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mr. N. S. Brown. The Council of the University includes the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Colonial Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer to the University, the Colonial Treasurer, the Director of Education, the Director of Public Works, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Chinese members of the Legislative Council, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Deans of each of the three Faculties, the Chief Manager of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. N. S. Brown and Professor W. Brown.

Less than one-tenth of the cost of maintaining the University fell on the public revenues of the Colony. The expenditure of the University during 1928 amounted to \$504,809.

The income and expenditure account for the year thus shows an excess of income over expenditure of \$19,937.

The income and expenditure account for 1927 showed a deficit of \$3,318.61.

During 1928 full and complete provision was made for bad debts.

The excess of income over expenditure on the year's working is to be accounted for partly by the fact that receipts of fees for the Matriculation and Senior and Junior local examinations showed a remarkable increase. A successor to Professor H. G. Earle, Professor of Physiology, who left the University in January, 1928, was not appointed until September, 1928. Professor J. Anderson resigned in September, 1928, and his successor is not expected here until September, 1929. Mr. Robertson, who succeeded Mr. Keaton as Reader in Law and Politics, did not arrive in Hong Kong until August, 1928. Professor W. Brown, Professor of Mathematics, was recommended for service with the Lester Trust for four months during the vacation of 1928. Substantial savings therefore accrued under salaries.

The University was fortunate in continuing to receive special grants—\$12,000 from the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, and \$1,000 from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The University is grateful for these contributions. The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., continues to earn the thanks of the University by its contribution of free oil for the University workshop and power station. The Medical School of Singapore which has to deal with fewer students has a staff of 11 professors, 11 lecturers and 2 readers, exclusive of assistants.

The amount of charitable work carried out by the Medical Faculty of the University is considerable. Last year the Faculty treated in hospital some 3,000 poor patients, whilst 8,000 persons received treatment in the out-patients' department of the Government Civil Hospital at the hands of the University staff. The Pathological Department reported on 1,494 cases. The Medical Faculty carries out a large proportion of the total work done in the Government Civil Hospital.

The research work done in the various departments of the Medical Faculty is reported to be well up to the average. Four issues of the Caduceus, the Journal of the University Medical Society, were published during 1928 and its circulation is increasing.

The resignation of Professor H. G. Earle which took place in January, 1928, was referred to in the last Annual Report. Dr. J. Anderson resigned the Chair of Medicine last year; he also joined the staff of the projected Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research in Shanghai. Surgeon-Commander J. G. Gerrard, M.D., M.R.C.P. (London), has recently been appointed to the Chair of Medicine, but he has not yet joined the University.

The Medical Faculty has many vital needs. The most urgent is perhaps the provision of a separate department for surgery. Anatomy and surgery originally constituted one chair, and the Professor of Surgery has no laboratory other than the dissecting room. This is very inconvenient. The Professor of Medicine is in an almost worse plight. He has no lecture room or laboratory anywhere.

When in 1923 and 1924 the University Court accepted the Rockefeller Endowments it did so on the understanding that the Medical School of the University was going to be conducted, not only with regard to the teaching in the University, but also in the matter of its clinical work in the Government Civil Hospital, as an efficient and up-to-date modern University Medical School of the highest status.

This was stated publicly at the last University Congregation and the contention has not been queried. The University has heard nothing more of the Government's scheme for rebuilding the Civil Hospital.

Faculty of Engineering

There were 54 students on the rolls of the Faculty of Engineering on December 31, 1928, as against 55 on December 31, 1927. The results of the final examination conducted during the year are reported to have been very satisfactory—9 out of 10 candidates

(Continued on Page 3.)

KING'S BIRTHDAY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE

FUNCTION

CONSULAR BODY AS GUESTS

A dinner in honour of the King's birthday was given at Government House on Monday night by H.E. the Governor to the Consular representatives. Among those present, in addition to His Excellency, were Captain Sillitoe, R.M. (A.D.C.), Captain Whyte, R.E. (Private Secretary), Captain Perfect, and Mr. Scott. The guests were as follows:—

Consuls-General—M. Cerveira de Albuquerque (Portugal), wife and daughter; Mr. Murakami (Japan); Mr. Tredwell (United States) and wife; Mr. Vallarino (Panama) and wife; Captain Baistrocchi (Italy) and wife.

Consuls—Mr. M. y Romero (Cuba) and wife; Mr. Castillo (Mexico) and wife; Mr. Gallardo (Chile) and wife; Mr. Gipperich (Germany) and wife; Mr. Ledesma (Spain); Mr. Duval (France) and wife; Mr. Mognaschi (Peru) and wife.

Hon. Consuls—Mr. Alves (Brazil) and daughter; Mr. Sverre Berg (Norway); Mr. Bolius (Belgium) and wife; Mr. Botelho (Nicaragua); Mr. C. Blaker (Sweden); Mr. J. Seth (Siam) and wife.

Greetings From Macao

The following messages were exchanged between the Governors of Hong Kong and Macao on the occasion of the King's Birthday:—

From the acting Governor of Macao to the Governor of Hong Kong:

"I greet your Excellency in my name and this Colony on the occasion of your King's Birthday expressing best wishes for His Majesty's health and that of the Royal Family, as well as for the prosperity of the British nation.

(Signed) GOVERNADOR ENTERING."

From the Governor of Hong Kong to the acting Governor of Macao:

"I have the honour to thank your Excellency very sincerely for your telegram, which I received yesterday evening, conveying greetings in your own name and that of the Colony of Macao on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty the King, together with your best wishes for His Majesty's health and that of the Royal Family, as well as for the prosperity of the Portuguese Republic.

"I am touched by Your Excellency's message and in my own name and that of the Colony of Hong Kong I thank you very sincerely.

"I avail myself, also, of this opportunity to convey to you the cordial salutation of Hong Kong to its Sister Colony of Macao and our best wishes for the prosperity of the Portuguese Republic.

(Signed) C. CLEMENTI,

Governor of Hong Kong."

SAM KU' WEST

APPEARING TO-MORROW AT QUEEN'S

A VARIED ENTERTAINMENT

A special added attraction will be offered to Queen's Theatre patrons during all performances for one week commencing to-morrow—one that should fill every seat for it is seldom that local audiences have the opportunity and pleasure of seeing such a varied entertainment as will be given.

Sam Ku West, Victor recording artiste and radio entertainer, will make his return appearance, together with "The Harmony Trio" who are past masters of the ukulele and other string instruments.

A feature will be items played at one and the same time on two steel guitars by Sam Ku West himself.

The picture programme is also an excellent one, the chief film being John Gilbert's new production, "Man, Woman and Sin."

Altogether, a splendid evening's entertainment is promised, and, in view of this, crowded houses should be the rule.

The complete change of programme will be given on Sunday.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HONG KONG & KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY

0 WING to the Continuance of the Drought IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, excepting under Exceptional Circumstances, NO FURTHER SUPPLIES OF WATER TO SHIPPING will be obtainable in Hong Kong on and after the 12th JUNE.

HAROLD T. CREASY, Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 4th June, 1929.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICES and STATIONS of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to Public Business on TUESDAY, the 11th June, 1929.

C. F. JOHNSTON, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Building, Hong Kong, 4th June, 1929.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

NOTICE.

Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations.

November, 1929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the above Examinations will begin on TUESDAY, November 12, 1929. Forms of Entry and Copies of the Regulations and the Syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar.

Entry Forms duly filled in should reach the Registrar, together with the statutory fees, on or before TUESDAY, July 2, 1929. Fees shall be paid in accordance with the following scale:—

Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations .. H.K.\$20

Junior Local Examination H.K.\$12

Candidates offering more than five subjects in the Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations will be charged an additional fee of \$1 for each subject so offered.

An additional fee of \$5 will be charged for each of the following subjects:—Foreign Languages other than French and Portuguese; Higher Mathematics; Hygiene and Physiology.

The following scholarships, further particulars of which may be obtained from the Registrar, will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation and Local Examinations:—

(1) Two King Edward VII Scholarships of the value of \$40 per annum, open to British subjects only.

(2) One Hong Kong Government Educational Scholarship, open to Girl candidates from Hong Kong Schools.

(3) One Hong Kong Government Educational Scholarship, open to Boy candidates from Hong Kong Schools.

(4) A certain number of Hong Kong Government Studentships-in-Training, open to candidates from Hong Kong Schools.

(5) One Hewitt Memorial Scholarship of the value of \$300 per annum. This scholarship is tenable only in the Faculty of Arts and is open only to poor students who would otherwise be unable to enter the University.

(6) Four Montargis French Prizes—two of the value of \$50 each for Matriculation and Senior, and two of the value of \$25 each for Junior.

Bound copies of Examination Question Papers, set at past Examinations, may be obtained from the Registrar at \$1 per set.

W. B. FINNIGAN, Registrar.

June 1, 1929.

ROBBERS WITH KNIVES

At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, three Chinese armed with knives entered the servants' quarters of the flat occupied by Mr. van Goessan, on the third floor of No. 4, Granville-road, Kowloon. Two attacked an amah, who received a slight wound in the shoulder. The house boy was tackled by the other man, and received nasty cuts across three fingers. Both victims called out "Save Life!" and this scared the robbers, who bolted without stealing anything. A blood-stained knife was left behind.

SOME NEW RECORDS WE RECOMMEND

A BOON
TO
CHINA MAIL
SUBSCRIBERS
SUBSCRIBERS
TO THE
CHINA MAIL
CAN OBTAIN THROUGH
US
NEW OR SECOND
HAND BOOKS
AT
COST PRICE
PLUS POSTAGE & 10 %

BIOGRAPHIES, ESSAYS, WORKS
OF REFERENCE, ENCYCLOPÆ-
DIAS, BOOKS ON ART, TECHNI-
CAL BOOKS, MEDICAL BOOKS,
FICTION, ETC., ETC.

For further particulars apply to the "China Mail" Office.

G. FALCONER & CO. (HONG KONG) LTD.
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS
DIAMOND MERCHANTS.
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.
High Class English Jewellery.



"CAMELIA" solves a problem which has always been a cause of distress to womankind. No wonder that wherever "CAMELIA" is introduced it is permanently adopted. "CAMELIA" is a new idea which entirely supersedes all other forms of sanitary pads.

Your Doctor will Endorse this!

Doctors and Nurses recommend "CAMELIA" for its many hygienic advantages:

- "CAMELIA" supersedes makeshift methods with great advantage to health and comfort.
- "CAMELIA" is aseptic. It is made of sterilised materials, under absolutely hygienic conditions, and is packed in a dustproof, sealed box.
- "CAMELIA" absorbs all surface moisture—a frequent source of bacterial infection.
- "CAMELIA" is deodorising—it absorbs odour.
- "CAMELIA" gives security, confidence, freedom from anxiety.
- "CAMELIA" is cheap enough to throw away and can be instantly disposed of in the simplest and most hygienic manner possible. No laundering. "CAMELIA" is, in fact, most easily disposed of.

STOCKED IN THREE SIZES

SIMPLY ASK FOR



REFUSE IMITATIONS!

Obtainable at all drug and general stores.

H.K. UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 7)

passed, and 5 of these were recommended to the Board of the Faculty for honours. Mr. Lim Ko a graduate in 1927, was awarded First Class Honours by the London Assessor, Professor S. M. Dixon, who commented very favourably on the standard of his work. The graduates of 1927 have found little difficulty in securing employment. One of the civil engineers is now an assistant engineer on the Federated Malay States Railways, two are surveyors on the Sarawak Oilfields. Borneo, one is working for Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Shanghai and one at the Harbour Works in Hoichow. Of the two electrical engineers who graduated in 1927, one is a mill engineer in Java and the other is a student apprentice with the British Thomas-Houston firm, Rugby, England. One of the two mechanical engineers who graduated in 1927 is also a student apprentice with the same firm.

Sooner or later China will have to carry out all sorts of public works—some activity is apparent even now. When this day of real development arrives, the University will undoubtedly be called upon to deal with a steadily, and even rapidly, increasing demand for admission on the part of those young men who want to be engineers. Meanwhile the problem of taking into the University indentured apprentices from local engineering workshops is no nearer solution. The Employment Committee of the University has addressed Government with an urgent request for the establishment of an efficient institution in which apprentices and other workers could continue their education during their off-hours. No reply has as yet been received to this communication.

Faculty of Arts

The Faculty comprises six groups of studies and two departments. The number of students on the rolls of the Faculty on December 31, 1928, was 95 as compared with 90 on the same date in the preceding year. Twenty-two of the 95 students were women.

The number of students taking English in the Faculty of Arts during 1928 was 83. The Professor of English remarks that the standard of attainment in the first year classes is very unequal and that this constitutes one of the chief difficulties of the English department. He observes that the difficulty could be overcome by demanding a higher standard of English in the Matriculation examination, but that this would mean excluding from the University many Chinese of considerable mental calibre who, "although backward in English at the beginning of the course sometimes succeed in drawing level with the others, or even surpassing them, before the course is finished."

The Professor of Education remarks on the great number of students who take the science, rather than the general, course. He thinks that this is probably in accordance with the general trend in China towards scientific method, but that it is in part due to the better provision in staff and equipment made for the science side of the University.

The most urgent needs of the Faculty of Arts are a chair of philosophy and a readership in geography. Logic and ethics are taught, but for this purpose a part-time lecturer has to be engaged. This is most unsatisfactory arrangement. Indeed, it is ludicrous that a University whose obvious business it is to bridge over the chasm which now yawns between Western and Chinese culture, should have no philosopher on its staff. It is almost equally ludicrous that there should not be on the University staff any one with any special knowledge of geography. For some three years previous to May, 1928, geography was taught by a member of the English staff who had been specially trained in the subject, but he resigned last year and such teaching of geography as is now being attempted has had to be left to the voluntary efforts of the Professor of Political Economy (who has recently resigned), the Professor of Physiology and the Reader in History.

By the end of 1928 the Faculty of Arts was in a position to admit students into a Chinese school. At present this school is controlled and directed by the Chinese School Committee—a sub-committee of the Faculty of Arts. It is hoped that from this school a Chinese faculty will eventually develop. But such a development is a costly one.

The Library

At the end of 1928 the Library contained some 25,061 volumes. This figure excludes some 653 books of Chinese books in 27,885 volumes and some 2,000 which came to the University with the Morrison collection. The amount of money which the University can afford to spend on books is

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	T.T. on London	1/10 3/4
Bank, wire	T.T. on Shanghai	\$82
Bank, on demand	Banks	
Bank, 30 days' sight	H.K. Bank	\$125 1/2 n
Credits, 4 months' sight	H.K. London Reg.	\$132 n
Documentary, 4 months' sight	Chartered Bank	19 1/2 b
	Mercantile A. & B.	53 n
	Mercantile C.	15 1/4 n
	P & O. Bank	29 1/4 n
	Bank of East Asia	90 1/2 n

Insurances

Canton Ins.	\$556 b
Union Insurance	\$337 1/2 s
North China Insurance	\$160 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$850 n
China Underwriters	\$210 s
China Fire Insurance	\$285 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$75 n

Shipping

Douglas	\$27 1/2 ss
H.K. Steamboats	\$26 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	\$2,60 s
Indo-China (Pref.)	48 b
Indo-China (Def.)	70 n
Shell Transports (old)	97—n
Shell Transports (new)	—
Union Water-boats	\$22 n

Mining

Benguet	\$23 1/2 b
Kailan Mining Ad.	63/9 n
Langkats (comb.)	114 n
Langkats (single)	17 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations	\$234 n
Shanghai Loans	14 1/2 n
Raubs	55/4 n
Troon Mines	17 1/2 n

Decks

H.K. & K. Wharves	\$128 1/2 b
H.K. & W. Decks	127 sa
H.K. Providents	\$4 b 4.10 s
Hongkews	1168 n
New Engineers	15.85 b
Shanghai Docks	\$127 b

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons	\$12 1/2 b
Oriental Cottons	12.05 s
Shanghai Cottons (old)	67 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (new)	130 n

Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	\$8.60 b 8.80 s
H.K. Lands	63 1/4 n
Shanghai Lands	141 b & sa
Humphreys' Estates	314 s
H.K. Realities	38.3 s

H.K. Territorials

Prince's Buildings	—
--------------------------	---

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$8.15 b 13 1/4 s
---------------------	-------------------

Peak Trams (old)

Peak Trams (new)	\$12.55 b
------------------------	-----------

Star Ferries

China Lights (comb.)	\$654 n
----------------------------	---------

China Lights (old)

China Lights (old)	\$13.70 b c Rts.
--------------------------	------------------

China Lights (new)

China Lights (new)	[\$12.80 b 13 s x Rts.
--------------------------	------------------------

China Lights (1928 issue)

China Lights (1928 issue)	—
---------------------------------	---

H.K. Etrics (old)

H.K. Etrics (old)	\$54 1/2 b 55 1/4 s
-------------------------	---------------------

55/55 1/4 s

H.K. Electrica (new)

H.K. Electrica (new)	—
----------------------------	---

Macao Electrica

Macao Electrica	\$264 n
-----------------------	---------

H.K. Telephones

H.K. Telephones	37 n
-----------------------	------

China Buses

China Buses	114 1/2 b
-------------------	-----------

Singapore Traction

Singapore Traction	11/6 s
--------------------------	--------

Singapore Pref.

Singapore Pref.	16/6 b
-----------------------	--------

Sandakan Lts.

Sandakan Lts.	21/2 s
---------------------	--------

Industrials

China Sugars	\$80 n
--------------------	--------

Malabon Sugars

Malabon Sugars	\$27 n
----------------------	--------

Canton Ices

Canton Ices	\$1.80 b
-------------------	----------

Cements (comb.)

Cements (comb.)	\$8.10 s & sa
-----------------------	---------------

Cements (old)

Cements (old)	\$1.40 n
---------------------	----------

H.K. Ropes (old)

H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7 s
------------------------	-------

H.K. Ropes (new)

H.K. Ropes (new)	\$5 b
------------------------	-------

United Asbestos

United Asbestos	—
-----------------------	---

Stores & c.

Dairy Farms	\$19 1/4 b
-------------------	------------

Watsons

Watsons	\$12 b
---------------	--------

De A. Wings

De A. Wings	80 cts. b
-------------------	-----------

Lane, Crawfords

Lane, Crawfords	2 1/2 s
-----------------------	---------

Mackintosh

Mackintosh	\$18 b
------------------	--------

Sinceres

Sinceres	\$11.80 b
----------------	-----------

Wm. Powells

Wm. Powells	\$3.65 s
-------------------	----------

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements	\$29 1/2 b
-----------------------	------------

Sport Columns

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Football League will be held in the Club House of the Chinese Athletic Association, No. 62 Queen's Road, Central, 2nd floor, on Tuesday, June 11, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

- To confirm the minutes of the annual meeting of 1928.
- To receive the annual report and balance sheet and the Auditors' report thereon.
- To consider the following resolution recommended by the Management Committee.
- (a) "That the Hong Kong Amateur Football League as at present constituted be wound up, and that the Hong Kong Football Association be asked to take over the management of the League."
- Finance

The League were financially embarrassed toward the close of the season and but for the Championship of the Senior Division having to be played off, would have had to seek outside assistance to pay their debts.

General

The season under review from a playing point of view has been very successful. The Mid-week League, run as an experiment, was not so well supported as was expected, but nevertheless some good games were witnessed.

The Chinese Athletic Association are to be congratulated on winning both the Senior and Mid-week League Championships. The Naval team won the Junior Championship; and also deserve commendation. The runners-up in each Division were:- Senior: Somerset L.I. Junior: K.O.S.E. and the Mid-week: South China Athletic.

SCOTLAND BEAT HOLLAND AT AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, Yesterday. In an Association football match at the Olympic stadium, Scotland beat Holland by two goals to nil.

Twenty thousand spectators were present.—Reuter.

Middlesex scored 367, Lee contributing 200.

Oxford replied with only 90, and followed on to score 278, thus averting an innings defeat by one run. Peebles took five wickets for 105 runs.

Middlesex hit up four runs without losing a wicket.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

(Continued from Page 1.)

This, however, gave Warwickshire a win on the first innings scores.

Northants v. Sussex

A keen struggle was witnessed at Peterborough.

Northants were sent in first and ran up a score of 254, the runs being kept down by Wensley who was in deadly form, being responsible for the dismissal of half a dozen batsmen for a total of 93 runs.

Sussex, in their first venture, did not do so well, their score reaching 203, a deficit of 51.

On going in a second time Northants had compiled 290 runs before they were all dismissed.

Jupp being prominent with 126. Wensley was again a hard nut to crack; as it was eight of the wickets fell to him for 118 runs.

Left with 342 runs to get to win Sussex managed to secure only 241, of which J. Langridge got 101 not out.

This left Northants victors by 99 runs.

Glamorgan v. Lancashire

At Swansea: Glamorgan had first hit and had made 280 before all were dismissed.

Lancashire's first innings score fell below this, namely, 108. Merce took five of the wickets for 80 runs.

Glamorgan made an indifferent show in their second venture, all the wickets falling for only 108 runs.

This left Lancashire with only 181 runs for victory, which they got with the greatest of ease, only two wickets falling for 183.

Lancashire thus won by eight wickets.

M.C.C. v. S. Africans

The M.C.C. drew with the South Africans.

The tourists scored 311, while taking 5 wickets for 87.

The M.C.C. scored 336.

The South Africans' second innings produced 269 runs for 6 wickets, declared.

The M.C.C. replied with 72 for one wicket.

Surrey v. Essex

Surrey won in the first innings.

Surrey—First innings 418 (Fender 116). Second innings, 247 for 2 wickets; declared. Duxet scored 105 and Hobbs 102 not out.

Essex scored 243 and 238 for 3 wickets, declared (Connor 106).

Middlesex v. Oxford

Middlesex beat Oxford, in a match of remarkable scoring, by ten wickets.

(Continued on preceding Column.)

STRIKE ENDED

TIMBER MILLS NOW RE-OPENING

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Melbourne, Yesterday. After a protracted strike, the timber mills have re-opened and several hundreds are working.

The owners are satisfied with the response of the volunteers. The re-opening was not marked by any incident in spite of the presence of numerous Union pickets at each mill.—Reuter.

Order Against Strikers

An order in the nature of a mandamus and injunction was granted by Judge Lukin in the Commonwealth Arbitration Court on April 24 to restrain 38 members of the Timber Workers' Union from continuing to absent themselves from work.

Parties to the Strike

"The facts, to my mind," said Judge Lukin, "can leave no doubt in that there has been a strike against this award; that is, against its provision that the standard of hours shall be 48. It is a strike because it was a partial cessation of work by employees in the industry acting in combination as a means of enforcing compliance with demands made by them; notwithstanding such award, that the hours of labour should be limited to 44 hours per week and a partial and subsequently a total refusal of employees, acting in combination, to accept work.

"I am satisfied on the evidence that each of the respondents is a party to such strike, and, by reasonable inference that they still are acting in conformity with the directions received from the Union. It is a just conclusion from the evidence that the Union has been throughout regulating and directing the actions of its members, and making them act in combination to refuse work or to accept work under the law, and to set such award at defiance and at nought, and that its members have acted as so directed.

Weakening in Ranks

The secretary of the Timber Merchants' Association (Mr. F. H. Corke) said subsequently that there were indications that the end of the strike against Judge Lukin's award was in sight.

He anticipated that after the order of the Court was issued, upon the summonses which were heard by Judge Lukin, a number of men would resume. He expected the number at work to be considerably swelled by the end of that week.

The officials conducting the strike appeared to be at their wits' end to cope with the weakening in their ranks. Time and again their policy had been changed to meet the position, but all their plans had gone awry. Within a fortnight he believed the yards would be worked at normal pressure again.

The officials conducting the strike appeared to be at their wits' end to cope with the weakening in their ranks. Time and again their policy had been changed to meet the position, but all their plans had gone awry. Within a fortnight he believed the yards would be worked at normal pressure again.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

Klang, May 10.

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the "Straits Times."

Sir,—Your remarks on "Journalism in China" have been read with much pleasure. Allow me to congratulate you on the fair attitude you have taken on this interesting and timely topic, particularly on the day when you inaugurate a special column for local Chinese affairs.

Insolence and unfair comments by foreign newspapers in China will only injure international relationship and lower the standard of journalism. Much of the misunderstanding between the East and West is the result of the haphazard writing of irresponsible persons.—Yours, etc.

Yours, etc. S. C. L.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

May Succeed De Groot



Ralph E. Hemstreet, former district attorney of Kings County, Brooklyn, is reported to be the successor to William A. De Groot, former U.S. district attorney for Eastern New York, who was ousted by President Hoover at the request of Attorney-General Mitchell.

May Get Judgeship



The President will again submit to the Senate the nomination of former Senator Irving Lenroot, above, of Wisconsin, to be a judge of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Quizzed on "Wet" Trip



Bishop James Cannon, jun., who has always upheld the Volstead Act, is being questioned by Congressman LaGuardia of New York, for returning from abroad on the s.s. "Olympic," a British liner, and therefore a "wet" vessel.



Joseph M. Dickson, of Montana, the new Assistant Secretary of the Interior, U.S.A.

River Floods 6,000 Acres

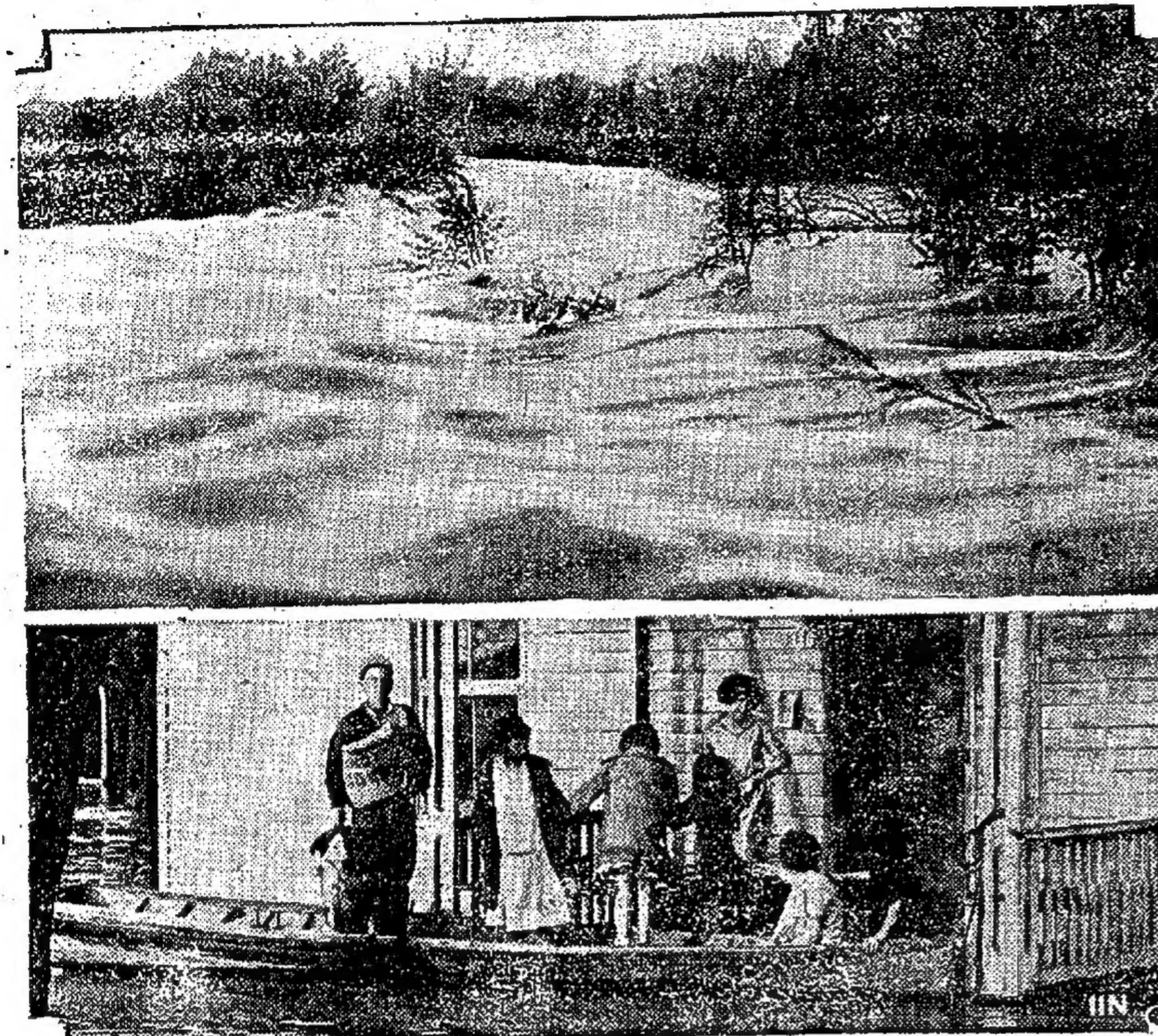


Photo above shows a break in the levee at South Quincy, where the Mississippi reached its highest crest in 78 years, pouring over 6,000 acres of land and forcing 25 families to flee. The water swirling through the gap uprooted trees and tore great chunks of earth from the broken ends of the levee. Below is one of the many homes in Canton, Mo., which set sail after being deluged by the Old Man Mississippi. The kiddies, not fully realising the danger, think it is quite a lark to travel by rowboat.

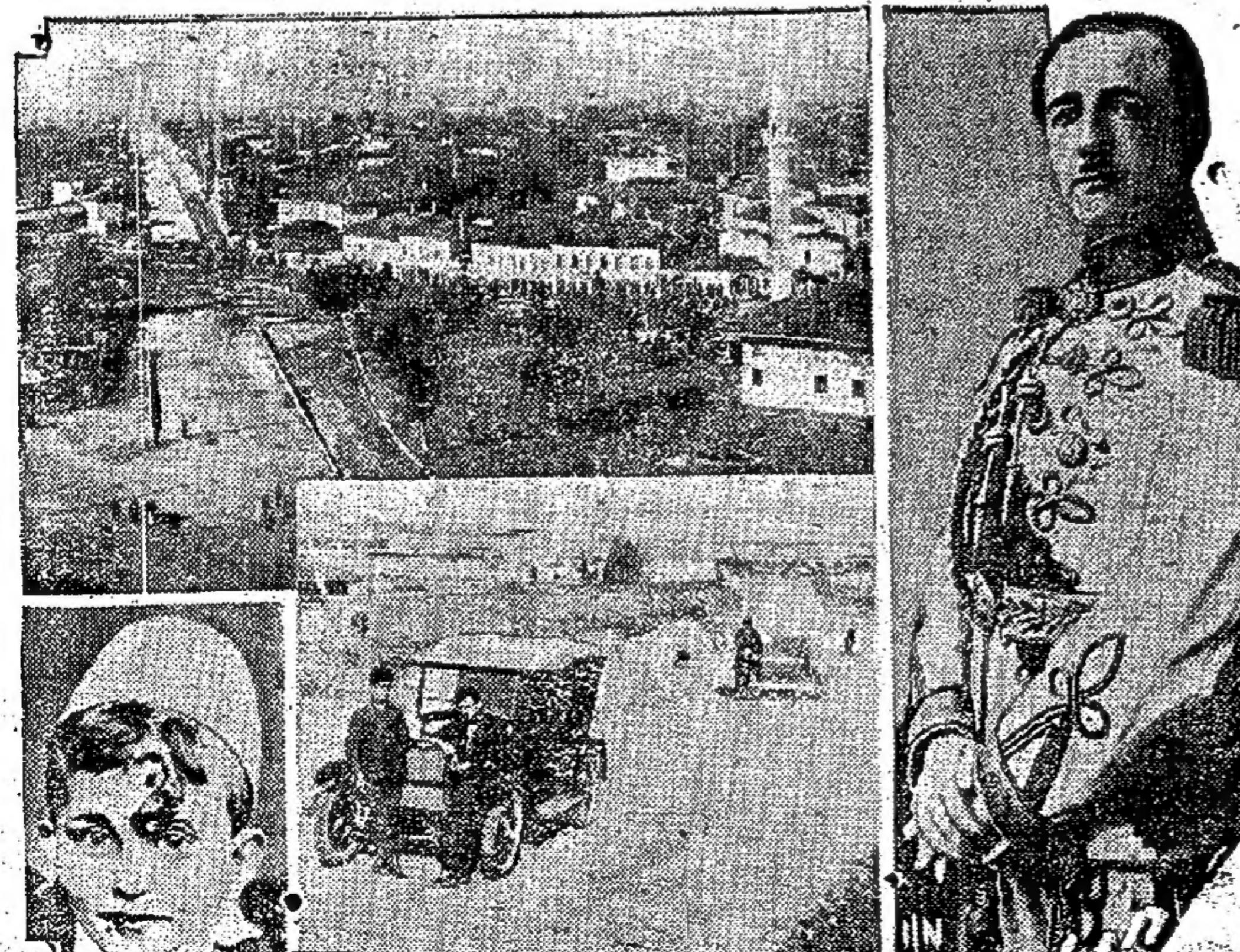
Rescue Scenes at School Disaster



Left shows some of the 52 injured when a tornado collapsed the school at Rye Cove, Va., being placed on a train to rush them outside for medical treatment. Some of the little tots are shown, upper right, being carried from the ruins on stretchers by many of the willing volunteers who rushed to their aid. One of

the remarkable stories told by survivors is illustrated below, right. Principal A. S. Noblin of the school was outside the building and saw the wind approaching. He was picked up bodily and thrown 75 feet into the pond shown in the foreground. The ruins of the school may be seen in the rear of the pond.

Modernising Ancient City



Above is a view of Tirana, the picturesque capital city of Albania, now under the regime of King Ahmed Zogu, right. This young monarch is suing for the hand of Princess Giovanna of Italy, whose expected betrothal to Boris of Bulgaria may never materialise on account of religious differences. Tremendous changes are taking place since the reign of Zogu, who is modernising the city in many ways. Below is a portion of a new road being built from Myzeke to Berat, modern in every respect. Note the car in the forefront. Recognise its make? No amount of modernising, however, will make this Albanian youngster on the left give up the charm he wears in his hair to keep away evil spirits.

Escapes With Life



Mr. L. H. Gabb was wounded during the looting of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. at Changteh, of which he is manager, later being captured by Chinese rebels, tortured and finally tied to a post and left to starve for 18 hours before he managed to escape.

Heads Pensions Work



Colonel Earl D. Church, who saw service in both the French and British armies as well as the A.E.F. during the War, is the new Commissioner of Pensions recently appointed by President Hoover.

May Be Paris Envoy



The candidacy of Charles D. Hilles, New York Republican National Committeeman, for an Ambassadorship is being discussed. He is said to favour the Paris post, but will take Rome.



Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, the new chief of infantry of the U.S. Army, who succeeds Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen.

THE HONG KONG - DOLLAR DIRECTORY

1929 ISSUE

NOW ON SALE \$1

This little companion is the most accurate directory published about Hong Kong. It contains:

SECTION I.
Information, etc.SECTION II.
Associations and Clubs, Chinese Customs, Churches and Missions, Consuls, Government Offices, Hospitals, Justices of the Peace, Masonic Societies, Military Command and Volunteers, Naval Command, Schools and Colleges.SECTION III.
Business Houses.SECTION IV.
Agencies.SECTION V.
"Who's Who."SECTION VI.
Residences.SECTION VII.
Ladies' Residences General.SECTION VIII.
Kowloon Ladies' ResidencesSECTION IX.
Peak Residents' List.SECTION X.
CANTON

Hongs, Clubs, Associations, Churches, Missions, Residents, etc., etc.

ORDER AT ONCE BEFORE THE EDITION IS SOLD OUT.

NOW ON SALE

Price \$1.00

at

THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHERS,
THE DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.,
3A, WYNDHAM STREET,

AND AT

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD., Des Voeux Rd. C.
BREWERS, Pedder Street.
HUNG CHEONG, 66, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
H.K. & KOWLOON FERRY WHARF STORE, Kowloon.
H.K. & KOWLOON FERRY WHARF STORE, Hong Kong.
PEAK TRAM STATION STORE, Lower Tram Station.
LEE YEE, 12, D'Aguilar Street.
EXCELSIOR CO., 16, D'Aguilar Street.

SAND-LIME BRICKS.

Best machine made bricks.
Highest tests and uniform qualities.
For Economy, Quality, Beauty, Durability and Satisfaction unsurpassed.

YEE YICK SAND-LIME BRICK CO.,
CHING IU NAM, Manager.

Factory:—Canton.
Hong Kong Office:—148, Queen's Road, West, 1st Floor.
Telephone No. C. 3832.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Established 1887)

Please cut this out

To Mrs. Shellshar
Hon. Treasurer H.K.B.S.
Hong Kong University.
Madam,

Kindly enrol me as a Member of the above Society. I enclose \$12.00 as Annual Subscription.

Yours Faithfully,

The Choice of the Connoisseur



This Famous Champagne is obtainable in Quart, Pint and Baby sizes.

Sole Agents:

T. E. GRIFFITH, LTD.
6, Queen's Road Central.

Tel. C. 3617.

BEAUTIFUL!

Clothes well cleaned will keep good for a long period. It's worth the cleaning.



THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING & DYEING CO.
19, Wyndham St. 143, Wong Nai Chung Road, 73, Caine Road, Hong Kong.
Hipp Valley Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TAKE

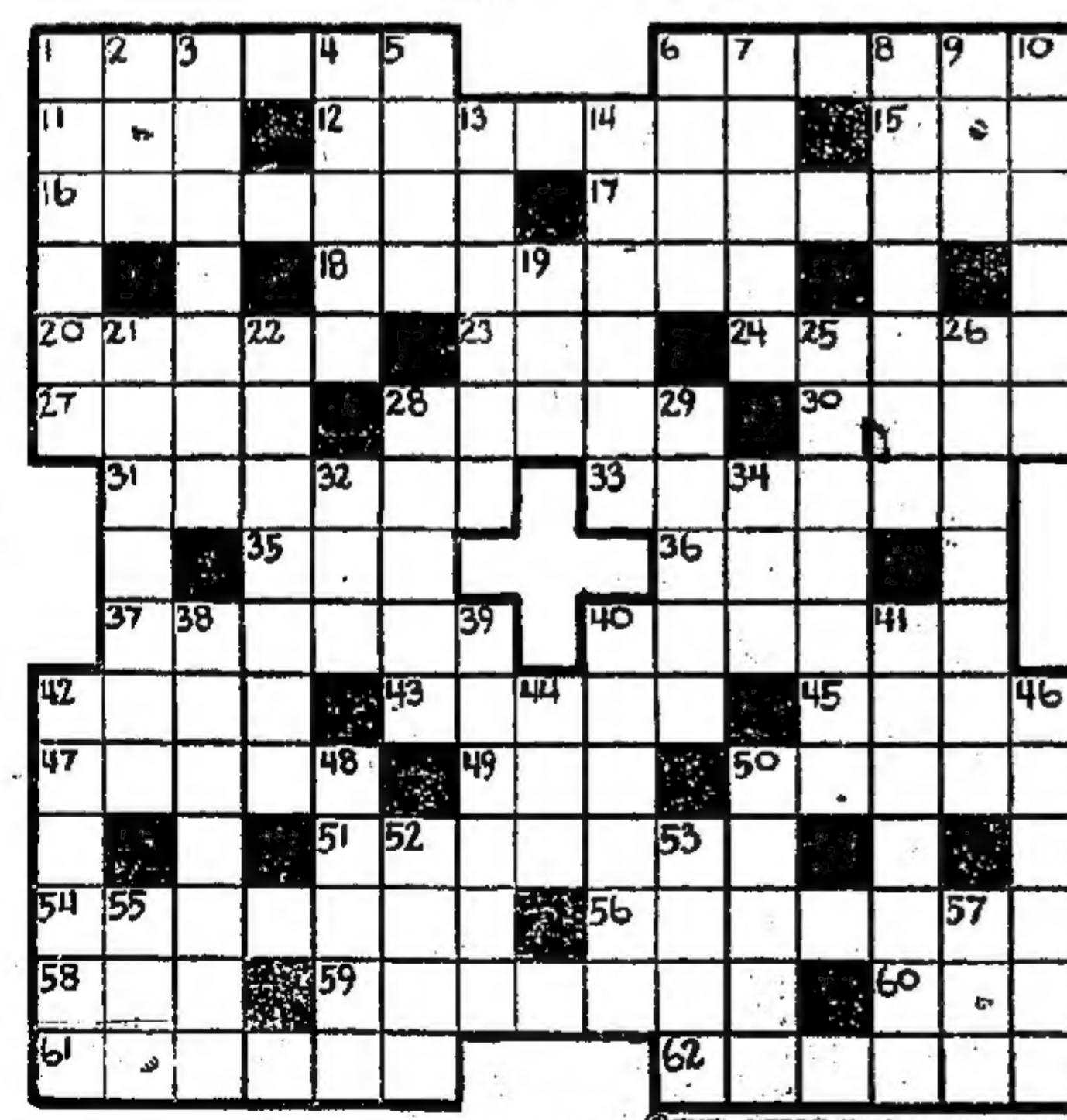


For Diabetes, diseases of the Nervous System, Gout, Catarrh, Asthma, Cough, Artery getting calcined, diseases of the heart.
ALSO—VITAMILKINE for Anæmia, neuropathy, sleeplessness, diseases of the stomach and bilious complaints.

Sole Agents:
LYEN BROS.,
China Bldg.,
Queen's Road C.
Phone C. 3313.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbic*, *phew*, and *alstro*.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Grassy surfaces
4-Forms
11-Eternity
12-Swallowing animal
13-Superlative suffix
17-Petition
18-Wander aimlessly
19-Horse of fancy movement
20-20 quires of paper (pl.)
23-62-O.
24-Provide lengthwise
27-Feminine name
28-Brute
30-Magnifying glass
31-One who charges exorbitant interest
33-Trustworthy
35-Coloring matter
36-National Educational Association (abbr.)
37-Small islands
40-Enrage
42-Famous novelist
43-Male Invulnerable
45-Language of Celts
47-Concerning
49-Roentgen
50-Harbor
51-Work with a knife
54-Marine
56-Idling
58-Mother of mankind
59-Those who are in urgent want
60-Projection
61-Helped
62-Procrastinates
63-Vertical
64-Court
65-Temper
66-Sis
67-Despatched
68-Run away from
7-Left up
8-Interfered
9-Endic. Belonging to
10-Crease

VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Safe
2-Court
3-Temper
4-Sis
5-Despatched
6-Run away from
7-Left up
8-Interfered
9-Endic. Belonging to
10-Crease

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

H.K. UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 8)

The need for a responsible caretaker who would be in immediate charge of the grounds and buildings of the University is becoming more and more pressing. The proper care of such a considerable estate involves frequent inspection and unremitting attention. All the work now falls on the Registrar and Vice-Chancellor.

Students' Residence

During 1928 there were 257 students in residence.

Lugard Hall	40
Eliot Hall	59
May Hall	63
Morrison Hall	24
St. John's Hall	57
St. Stephen's Women's Hall	14

257

The health of the students was good and the general standard of discipline well maintained.

The increasing number of women students is making the need for an adequate and properly equipped hostel for them an urgent necessity. During the year under review a campaign to collect money for a women students' hostel was launched at a meeting organised by Mrs. Southorn at Government House. This meeting was addressed by Miss Maud Royden. An influential committee is now trying to collect the necessary funds which are considerable.

Conclusion

The University goes on. Its popularity and influence are growing, especially in the Colony of Hong Kong, and its general high standard of study and discipline is being steadily maintained and in some respects enhanced. Moreover the leading commercial houses of Hong Kong are now anxious to secure University graduates and to give them responsible work and good openings. At the moment this demand exceeds the supply. Through all the recent years of financial stress the University has done more than pay its way, for in addition to meeting all its current expenses it has had to set aside every year considerable sums against bad investment debts, to say nothing of the payments due to the University.

sity from Chinese Governments whose students the University taught, housed, fed and in some cases clothed but on whose account an amount of well over a lakh of dollars is still outstanding. The charge of financial mismanagement which was once brought against the University can not in fact be maintained. At the moment the University can point to its latest income and expenditure account as showing a reasonable balance on the right side and, though the authorities had last year to increase the teaching staff,

delegation comes to China, perambulates, reports and disappears. The Americans spend their Indemnity money on educating and training Chinese youths; the French start an Eastern language school in Paris which turns out first class sinologists and decide to spend the balance of the Indemnity on adding a Chinese Faculty to the Sorbonne. But the balances of the British share of the Indemnity pile up at the Bank and no one, except perhaps the Bank, is benefited. A decision in London is still awaited and there is still apparently another Act of Parliament, to be passed by a Government which has yet to be elected. Admittedly there are claims other than those of the Hong Kong University; political considerations perhaps of which the University knows nothing.

The question whether the only British University in the Far East—a University established by Government of a British Colony with the approval and encouragement of His Majesty's Government on endowments which the Government of Hong Kong asked the public of Hong Kong, and elsewhere to subscribe—should continue to function or not may perhaps be regarded as not being without some real importance to British prestige generally. At any rate the interminable delays which seem always to be deferring the final decision as to what is to be done with the Indemnity, is affecting the University most adversely, for it is postponing the tackling of the inevitable problem of the University's continuance as an institution which, in the terms of the Hong Kong Ordinance which created it, is to exist "for the promotion of arts, science and learning, the provision of higher education, . . . the formation of the character of all races, nationalities and creeds, and the maintenance of good understanding with the neighbouring country of China."

General Charles P. Summerall, "big chief" of the United States Army, He is the ninth officer in the history of the United States to hold the rank of General, a rank that is coveted by many, but is very hard to obtain.

The Institution can claim that it is paying its way and that it owes not a cent to anyone.

But the University started its life on a financial basis which was impossibly inadequate, and it is now trying to carry on the work which the Hong Kong Legislature set it to do on the strength of funds which are wholly insufficient. Its staff is seriously underpaid; its accommodation is inadequate, its library poor and its equipment, especially in the Faculty of Arts, indifferent. Meanwhile the strain of poverty and anxiety is sapping the morale of those who are responsible for the University's working. For years the University has been looking for relief to the Boxer Indemnity. His Excellency the Governor, the University's ex-officio Chancellor, has been incessantly pressing the University's claims on His Majesty's Government. But the years pass. Conferences are held, an Act is passed, a statutory committee is appointed, a

HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

June 4, 1929

Messrs. E. Axon, C. H. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bredlove, Mr. and Mrs. Choy Man-fay, Mr. H. Lin Cheng, Mr. M. F. D. Graham, Mr. J. E. Illingworth, Mr. Yee Shing L. C. Jas. Mr. F. Keller, Mrs. A. C. W. Krujibout, Miss H. Lillie, Mrs. E. Lund, Messrs. O. Morgenstern, O. Meister, W. G. Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monaghan, Miss K. Manza, Mr. H. Nicholson, Messrs. S. Schofield, A. Schubert, W. Schneider, Mr. L. Tyson, Mr. Douglas Wilson.

Signor Mussolini's daughter Edda recently arrived at Athens in the course of her homeward voyage from India.

A physician writes in the "General Practitioner":

THE HONGKONG PENINSULA HOTEL: HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL: PEAK HOTEL

AND

SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL: MAJESTIC HOTEL

HOTELS, LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

ADELPHI HOTEL. SINGAPORE

THE ONLY HOTEL IN SINGAPORE FITTED THROUGHOUT WITH MODERN SANITATION AND SHOWERS IN EVERY BATHROOM

TEA DANCES

EVERY TUESDAY.
AFTER DINNER DANCES
EVERY WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

ROOF GARDEN CINEMA

EVERY SUNDAY AND MONDAY EVENING

LADIES' LOUNGE

PALM COURT
ADELPHI HOTEL, LTD.
HARRY H. WILLIES,
Managing Director.



"How did you sleep?
You certainly look fine!"

She: "How did I sleep?—If I look the way I feel, you ought to see that I slept like a babe. Do you know, nowadays, I simply live life the whole long day, from the time I get up to the time I go to bed."

He: "Well, you look as fresh as a rosebud—and that is flattering language between an old married couple."

She: "Thank you. And you sleep better yourself. What a wonderful change Sanatogen has made in both of us. Like the flow of new life through one's veins."

Sanatogen infuses into the cells of blood and nerves exactly those elements—phosphorus and albumin—from which bodily health and nerve strength are derived. Over 24,000 physicians have written enthusiastic letters about the success they obtained with Sanatogen.

SANATOGEN

The True Tonic-Food

When you sleep badly, when your nerves are upset, then try Sanatogen for a few weeks, and feel the wonderful difference in your own health

Obtainable at all chemists and stores.

UNIFORMITY!



Uniformity in your cigarettes is a very desirable quality. When you buy "Capstan" you can depend on them being exactly the same as the last "Capstan" you smoked.

Made in exactly the same way, neither too tight nor too loose, the same well balanced blend of High Grade Virginia Tobaccos.

**SMOKE
CAPSTAN**
THEY NEVER VARY

AT PRESENT, OUTDOOR WORK ONLY

K. FUJIYAMA

PHOTOGRAPHER.

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY AND ENLARGEMENTS A SPECIALTY.
ENLARGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FROM ANY PHOTOGRAPH.
NEW, OLD OR FADED.

WEDDINGS AND GROUPS A FEATURE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DEVELOPING, PRINTING AND ENLARGING AMATEURS' PHOTOGRAPHS AT A VERY MODERATE CHARGE.

PROMPT DELIVERY GUARANTEED.

I can give you as good results as any Photographer in the City and better than 95 % of them.
TEMPORARY OFFICE:
3rd FLOOR, 117, PRAYA EAST, HONG KONG.

PACKARD. PLYMOUTH.
CHRYSLER. DE SOTO
Motor Cars.
Sole Agents:—
REPUBLIC MOTOR COMPANY
OF CHINA.
30-32, Des Voeux Road C.
Tel. C. 1219 and C. 6252.



LONDON SERVICE

"AENIAS" 11th June Marseilles, Casablanca, Lisbon, Edam & Glasgow
"PERE-ELIS" 25th June Marseilles, Casablanca, Lisbon, Edam & Hamburg
"SAE-EDON" 10th July Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"CYCLOPS" 20th June Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"AUTOLYCUS" 25th July Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

"in KOBE & YOKOHAMA" 11th June Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"PROTELLUS" 20th June Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"TALITHYBIS" 11th July Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE

"MACHAON" 8th July New York, Boston & Baltimore
"ADEAS-TUS" 5th Aug. New York, Boston & Baltimore

INWARD SERVICE

"AUTOMEDON" Due 5th June For Shanghai & Hankow
"MACHAON" Due 11th June For Shantou, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

PASSENGER SERVICE

"AFNEAS" 11th June Singapore, Marseilles & London
"SAEPEDON" 10th July Singapore, Marseilles & London

All cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.
For freight, passage rates and information apply to:

Butterfield & Swire

Agents.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILED

From Per
THURSDAY, JUNE 6.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 9th May and parcels, 2nd May) ... Kashgar
Shanghai and Amoy Kanchow
Japan Wakasa Maru
Japan Madras Maru

FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

Straits Santia
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai President Cleveland
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia, London, 16th-17th May) Delta

SUNDAY, JUNE 9.

Straits Suwa Maru
Straits Mirzapore
MONDAY, JUNE 10. President Lincoln
Manila President Lincoln

OUTWARD MAILED

For Per
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.
Shanghai Benmohu 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow Kong Ning 4.30 p.m.
Japan Rangoon Maru 5 p.m.
Shanghai Newchwang 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits Cremer 10.30 a.m.
Swatow Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai Automedon 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, via Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Team 8.30 a.m.
Straits Kashgar 10.30 a.m.
Swatow Haining 2 p.m.
Shanghai Wakasa Maru 2.30 p.m.

Delta

(Due, Marseilles, 7th July.)
K.P.O.

Parcels June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Registration May 8, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

G.P.O.

Parcels June 7, 5 p.m.
Registration June 8, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Madras Maru
(Due Brisbane, 24th June)

Registration June 7, 11.45 a.m.
Letters 12.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

Straits and Calcutta Namsang
Parcels June 8, Noon
Letters 1 p.m.

The China Mail

ESTABLISHED 1845

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1929.

GOLD MOVEMENT

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF BULLION FROM LONDON

"PERSISTENT DEPRESSION"

New York, Yesterday. Persistent depression in the sterling exchange of recent weeks has resulted in the resumption of the movement of gold from London to New York.

A million dollars' worth of gold is being shipped hither from London to-day.

This is the first shipment from London since the Bank of England raised its discount rate in February, thus checking the outward flow of gold from London.—Reuter's American Service.

SOVIET MOTORS

PLAN FOR REORGANISATION OF PLANT

AMERICAN ENGINEERS' JOB

Moscow, Yesterday. It is semi-officially announced that an American engineer, named Brandt, has signed a contract with the Automobile Trust for the re-organisation of the Moscow automobile plant by twelve American engineers.

It is estimated that after re-organisation the plant will produce 25,000 2½ ton vans per year.—Reuter.

U.S. GRAIN

EFFECT OF THE BIG APPROPRIATION

WHEAT PRICES INCREASED

Chicago, Yesterday. Grain prices repeated Monday's sensational spurt, following the news from Washington that Congressional leaders favoured the immediate appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the stabilisation of agriculture.

Wheat closed 9½ cents per bushel above the season's low mark reached on June 1.—Reuter's American Service.

AT LAST!

THE REPARATIONS EXPERTS IN AGREEMENT

TASK NEARLY FINISHED

Paris, Yesterday. The Reparations' Experts agree on all points and predict that the reports will be signed before Saturday—Havas.

The Belgian marks difference has been settled and the Reparations experts will be able to sign a unanimous report this week.

M. Franqui (Belgium) has agreed to sign on the basis of the German proposals contained in Dr. Schacht's letter.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION

ANOTHER RESULT

LABOUR LEADER GOING TO WINDSOR TO-DAY

CABINET FORECAST

London, Yesterday. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has tendered his resignation to the King at Windsor.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labour Party, has been summoned and proceeds to Windsor to-morrow.

A Happy Meeting

The first person to meet Mr. Baldwin upon his arrival at Windsor Castle was Princess Elizabeth, who in a pale green dress, white

WEST—NOW EAST

CANTON'S WAR IN TWO SECTORS

KWANGSI-ITES WITHDRAW

Canton, Yesterday. The Canton Army authorities report that the inhabitants of Wuchow gave the Canton troops a formal welcome into the city this morning.

They inform the Press that the remnants of the Kwangsi Army have withdrawn to Tanghsien.

The Canton Army is now engaged—in the eastern sector—in an attempt to wrest from the pro-Kwangsi Cantonese forces their holding.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

YUNMAN'S CLAIM

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A message from Yunnan says that the Yunnan authorities claim that their troops have captured Kwei-yang, the capital of Kweichow province.—Reuter.

(Note: Kwei-chow is alleged to support Kwangsi in the civil war and Yunnan claims to be actuated by loyalty to Nanking.)

EXPLOSION SEQUEL

INDIAN CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED

RAILWAY OUTRAGE

Bombay, Yesterday. Bhatta Charji was sentenced at Nasik Sessions to seven years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy, and two further years for contravention of the Explosives Act.

One year was added for contravention of the Railway Act, all sentences to be concurrent.

His accomplice, named Gupta, was similarly sentenced for abetting.

The trial was a sequel to a bomb explosion on a train from Allahabad to Bombay on October 7 last year.—Reuter.

Bhatta Charji, who was injured, afterwards confessed that he and others were taking bombs from Benares to Bombay in contemplation of an outrage during the Simon Commission's visit.]

IDLE LIST

London, Yesterday. The total number of unemployed on May 27 was 1,132,000. This was 27,638 more than on May 18.—British Wireless Service.

(Continued at foot of next Column)

FROM SHOP GIRL TO STAGE STAR!

See what happened to one wistful little creature when fate whirled her along a dizzy path to footlight fame!

BECKY

SALLY O'NEIL,

OWEN MOORE,

GERTRUDE

OLMSTEAD.

TO-DAY AND

TO-MORROW

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.15 & 9.15.

At THE MAJESTIC Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

SEND IT HOME!

THE WEEK'S NEWS

ILLUSTRATED.

25 cts.

25 cts.

ACTUALLY FILMED IN THE SOUTH SEAS!

—TWO YEARS IN THE MAKING!

A fascinating romance in the shadow of the famous pearl market!

WHITE SHADOWS IN THE SOUTH SEAS

With MONTE BLUE RAQUEL TORRES, ROBERT ANDERSON
AT THE QUEEN'S FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

A GRIPPING MYSTERY STORY WITH A THOUSAND AMAZING TWISTS!

BETTY COMPSON IN "RAMSHACKLE HOUSE"

FROM THE NOVEL BY MULBERT FOOTNER
DIRECTED BY HARMON WRIGHT
PRODUCED BY TILFORD CINEMA CORP.

AT THE WORLD FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY TO-DAY AT 2.30 & 7.15. CHINESE PICTURE, "THE REVIVING ROSE."

AN AMUSING FARCE OF MARRIED LIFE

—in which Cupid plays a lot of merry pranks!

ELEANOR BOARDMAN IN EXCHANGE OF WIVES

WITH LEW CODY and RENEE ADOREE.

AT THE STAR FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY At 5.30 & 9.20.

BAYER'S ASPIRIN

Its Your Move—

to avail yourself of an effectual cure for headache, toothache, Rheumatism, Pain in joints and limbs, Gout, Chil, Neuralgia, etc., etc., by taking

BAYER'S ASPIRIN

Printed and published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Limited, by DAVID CHRISTIAN WILSON, business manager, at 3a, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.